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Permits Net \$92,306 For Week

A total of 11 applications for building permits totaling \$92,306 were filed last week in City Hall with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt.

They follow:
Lake Welding Products, 740 Waverly Road, 40' x 60' stainless steel building, \$10,000, Topper Construction, contractor.
William J. De Vries, 569 Diekema Ave., remodel dining room and beam living room ceiling, \$500, Kolean and Van Dis, contractor.

Brewer City Coal, 24 Pine Ave., partition off portion of existing repair - storage garage, \$500, self, contractor.

Roger Smeenge, 110 East 32nd St., remodel existing porch, Ken Beelen, contractor.

Dick McFall, 166 West 15th St., remodel bathroom and kitchen counter, Ken Beelen, contractor.

Fritz Kliphuis, 60 West 17th St., relocate bathroom door, \$35, self, contractor.

WHTC Radio, 87 Central Ave., install partitions in basement, \$1,500, John Mulder, contractor.

Bill Van Wieren, 729 and 733 Ottawa Ave., duplex \$22,864, self, contractor.

Bill Boersma, 1344 Heather Drive, single family dwelling and attached garage, \$42,907, self, contractor.

Ed Lamse, 580 Central Ave., general interior remodeling, \$1,500, Bill Boersma, contractor.

Don Lam, 882 West 26th St., addition, \$12,500, Kolean & Van Dis, contractor.

Joseph Vincent Succumbs at 57 Following Illness

Joseph W. Vincent, 57, of 127 James St., died in Holland Hospital late Tuesday evening. He had been in ill health since the last six months.

Born in Cheboygan, Mich., Vincent moved to Trout Lake as a small boy and was married in 1937. He moved to Holland in 1956 and had worked for Chris Craft Corp. and Roamer Yachts for nine years. At the time of his death he was employed by the City of Holland as a parking lot attendant.

He was a member of the St. Francis de Sales church.

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RECEIVES (GRANDFATHER) CLOCK — Barb Boer of 3058 80th Ave., Zeeland (left) and Gary O. Swain, 406 North 120th Ave., Holland (right) were the recent winners of these clocks from Zeeland merchants. Twenty clocks were donated. (Sentinel photo)

R.A. Boersma Dies at 68

Reemer A. Boersma, 68, of 4133 Lakeshore Dr., died in Holland Hospital early today. He had been in ill health since Nov. 8.

Born in Chicago, he came to Holland with his parents as a child and had lived here since that time. Most of his business career was with Duffy

Manufacturing, which he served as president, later becoming president of Boersma-Hohmann, Inc. He was a member of Hope Reformed Church.

Surviving is his wife, Katherine; a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. A. (Jacqueline) Van Duren of Clovis, N.M.; a son, Reemer A. Jr. of Costa Mesa, Calif.; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Leonard (Gertrude) Overbeek and Mrs. Henry (Lois) Hietbrink, both of Holland and three brothers, John and Henry H. of Holland and Anson of Kalamazoo.

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250 Couples Attend Horizon Formal Dance

The holiday spirit filled the Civic Center Wednesday night as 250 Horizon girls and their dates danced to the music of the Whiz Kids at the annual Horizon Holiday Party.

In keeping with the theme "Christmas Carousel" the auditorium was gaily decorated with a carousel with horses prancing up and down and a bright red and white striped canopy. The traditional crystal ball was suspended from the midnight blue false ceiling.

As the guests entered they were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garvelink) who presented the party goers with a candy cane and the party programs. The tables were decorated with miniature rotating carousels.

Mrs. Garvelink's group was in charge of general arrangements. They were assisted by Mrs. H. Jennings, Mrs. E. Berkompas, Mrs. J. Weststrate, Mrs. T. Knowles, Miss Diane Roser, Miss Mary Koetje and Mrs. L. Essenburg and their groups. Mrs. William Van Ark and Mrs. Max Suzenaar's groups were in charge of the punch and social hour.

Mrs. William Venhuizen assisted with arrangements for the party. Horizon advisers chaperoned the party and Board members were special guests. Miss Sandra Decker is Horizon chairman.

Horizon members and their guests included:

Pam Thompson-Steve Hoffman, Sally Klinge-Larry Dannenberg, Julie Rhodes-Don Kooiker, Deb Kalkman-Mike Bakker, Carla Exo-Ernie Serrano, Deb Kragt-Norm Sturgeon, Jan Nivison-Jim De Vries, Lorri Zwiers-Steve Yonker, Kris Vander Berg-Stark Williams, Cindy Nies-Ken Shumacker, Debby Yonker-Steve Zonnebelt, Linda Allen - Marc Armstrong, Sue Sligh-Jim Van Dyke, Diane Van Dyke-Larry Reimink, Karen Van Kampen-John Renkema, Gretchen Vander Broek-Chuck Modders, Fran Puente-Kris Johnson, Mary Jo Marfia-Jeff Van Eck, Dianne Alfieri-Marty Kole, Kathy Kuiper-Mike Albers, Sue Wiersema-Tony Reed, Betty Wiersema-Rene Elizardo, Gwen Beauchamp-Jeff Hardenberg.

Jane Leenhouts-Bruce Harrington, Denise Overway-Tom Lamberts, Sherry Knowles-Jim Simonsen, Brenda Driesenga-Scott Hartmen, Dawn Kolean-Keith Overway, Deb McFall-Greg De Vries, Michele Johnson-Rob Van Koevering, Kathy Kragt-Dave Sundin, Shelley Driesinga-Tom Bekker, Nancy Vereeke-Dave Thomann, Karen Molenkamp - Mark Sessumms, Jill Wehrmeier-Steve Nienhuis, Deb Riemersma-Steve Hartman, Laurie Van Wieren-Dave Dubois, Nancy Plooster-Bill Lalley, Lynn Vanden Berg - Ron Rozema, Roslyn Bakker-Earl Smolen, Amy Ladewig-Doug Behrendt, Kim Bloemendaal-Kevin Driesinga, Karen Kaake-Ron Elenbaas, Becky Veldhuis-Chuck Zuidema.

Mary Lou Behringer-Randy Ollis, Kathy Kiner - Gary Rusticus, Barb Benningfield-Chris Van Rossem, Kris Lare-Steve Boersma, Sally Heerspink-Greg Bloemers, Julie Bloemendaal-Dennis Peffers, Cheryl Streur-Bill Monhollen, Anne Behringer - Steve Heerspink, Laurie Van Raalte-Randy Van Eyck, Julie Eller-Mike Wilson.

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Kathy LaBarge - Peter Degman, Mary LaBarge-Bruce Brophy, Cindy Wiersma-Thomas Dekker, Sandy Roberts-Tim Zeuvelink, Ingrid Suzenaar-Mike Bagladi, Barb Marlink-Denny Graveling, Pat - Gunn-Steve Bonnette, Karen Garbrecht-Roger Holder, Chris Den Herder-Greg Holcombe, Deb Koetje-Hen Hamstra, Lynn Reed-Joe DeVette, Sue Hiddinga-Dan Benningfield, Sue Gibson-Wayne Siersma, Sue Dalman-Dan McAllister, Judy Van Den Oever-Greg Pierson, Holly Broas - Rick Wiley, Michelle Bagladi-Jeff Hattenhoff, Teresa Jauch - Scott Bagladi, Jackie Poll-Fred Rias, Lauri Alverson-Craig Klompars, Julie Boes-Bill Manifold, Lori Laarman-Tom Van Liere, Sally DeVries-Gary Gaskill, Mary Koning - Bark Broas, Christy Vander Yacht-Roger Jacobs, Diane Sova-John Smith, Linda Barrett-Ed Westerlund, Diane Florez-Jack Oonk.

Mary Ramirez - Carl Bos, Sandy Nies-Steve Steggerda, Dawn Vander Ploeg-Tom Graham, Becky Swartz-Doug Ebls, Diane Lound-Ross Lamb, Linda Oonk-Jim Wiersma, Vicky Kragt-Dick Bloemendaal, Karen Jones-Randy Bouwer, Ruth Vander Wol-Jim Vrieling, Sue Julien-Gary Wessels, Doreen Fuglseth-Sheldon Stroop, Vicky Vokers-Randy Brown, Jean Volkers - Paul Shashagay, Jeanne Williams-Mark Dannenberg, Katie Gogolin - Peter Boven, Andrea Macauley-John Bovee, Linda Noyd-John Dick, Laura Grannen-Bill Rauch, Nancy Essenburg-Bill Bloemendaal, Anita Bayless - Steve Webster, Mary Stepp-Jim Horn, Nancy Stewart-Ron Israels, Liz Van Omen-Mark Dykstra, Sue Stejskal-Bill De Graaf, Kim Kaiman-Dave DeVries, Sally Etterbeek-Gary Lawson.

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Pat Sternberg Is Featured In 'Who's Who' Book

Miss Pat Sternberg, a 1972 graduate of Hamilton High School was recently notified that she was featured in the seventh annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1972 - 73."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sternberg, route 3, Holland.

While in high school she was active in debate, Student Council, Campus Life, Girls' League and the RCYF of Overisel Reformed Church. She was a member of National Honor Society, a foreign exchange student to Finland, DAR Good Citizen and Salutatorian of the class of 1972.

In addition to having her biography published in the book, Miss Sternberg will also compete for one of ten \$1,000 scholarship awards funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers" later in the academic year.

She is now attending Western Michigan University.

Hamilton will host the Eagles in their next game on Jan. 2.

Surviving are his wife, Genevieve; two sons, Irvin of Holland and Donald at home; a daughter, Mrs. Dell (Beverly) Wiegman of Holland; three grandchildren, Michael Deur, Denise and Deborah Wiegman; two brothers, Julius of Holland and Robert of Zeeland; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Weenun and Mrs. John (Beatrice) Alderink, both of Holland; five step-brothers, Foster, Edwin, Donald and Lawrence Bouwman of Holland and William of Allegan and five step-sisters, Mrs. John Bussies, Mrs. Nelson Boeve, Mrs. Henry Menken, Mrs. Stanley Rutgers and Mrs. Mildred Slayter, all of Holland.

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Raterink-Ruffner Rites Are Performed Friday



Mrs. David L. Raterink

Miss Jan Ellyn Ruffner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ruffner, 129 South Wall St., Zeeland, became the bride of David L. Raterink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Raterink, 357 West Central Ave., Zeeland, on Friday.

The Rev. John F. Nordstrom officiated at the evening ceremony in Second Reformed Church, Zeeland. Mrs. John Vanderby was organist and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Craig Hubbell.

For attendants the couple chose Miss Peggy Bennett as maid of honor, Miss Kathy Raterink and Miss Bette Bos as bridesmaids, Ned Karsten as best man, Joel Raterink and James Lamer as groomsmen and Neil Ruffner and Eric Ruffner as ushers. The bride's personal attendant was Miss Mary Van Dorp.

The bride was attired in an empire A-line gown of ivory tulle with cotton lace trim on a tucked mini-button trimmed yoke. Lace formed a stand-up neckline, the fitted part of the full lantern sleeves and wide button cuffs. Three tiers of lace circled the hem and chapel train. Matching lace covered the camelot cap which secured a bouffant veil of bridal illusion. She carried a nosegay of pink sweetheart roses, miniature red carnations and baby's breath.

The attendants wore empire A-line gowns styled with ivory lace bodices and deep forest green velvet skirts. They had matching velvet bows in their hair and carried nosegays of miniature red and pink carnations, white pompons and baby's breath.

Holiday Inn was the setting for the reception where Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kolenbrander presided. Punch bowl attendants were Miss Denise Mehrtens, Steve Stegeman and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mugg. Miss Peggy Schlarb and Miss Jeanne Schlarb attended the guest book.

Following a wedding trip to Chicago, the newlyweds will make their home in Greenville. The bride attended Grand Rapids Junior College and is a dental assistant. The groom is a graduate of Hope College and is a teacher in the Belding Public School System.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Viola Brincka, Ralph Brink, Robin Denise Brower, Thomas Tefft, Rev. Harvey Baas, Preston Payne, Callie Boyd, Alvin Brandt, Mick Morgan and Cindy Jo Brower. Discharged Thursday were Sandra Kantz, Ramona Chavez, Gwendolyn Van Tuinen and baby, Alma Krol, Shirley Tibbitts, Gerald Kuiper, Mary Battaglia and baby, Joseph Vincent, Charlotte Huttoon, Anna Beckley, Scott Vanden Berg, Zylstra baby, Gail George and baby, Jessie Wyrick, George Le Poire, Nancy Hofman and Jason Wisniewski.

Engaged



Miss Valerie Jean Schuchard

Mrs. Walter Bobeldyk, 3161 Jamesway Ave., and Arthur Schuchard, 8 Country Club Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Jean, to Joseph Richard Bares, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bares, 282 Lakeshore Dr.

A June 1 wedding is being planned.



Miss Luanne Haveman

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Haveman, 170 East 35th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Luanne, to Lee Ten Harnsels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ten Harnsels, 330 West Main St., Zeeland.

Miss Haveman attends Davenport College of Business while Mr. Ten Harnsels attends Grand Valley State College.

A March 23 wedding is being planned.



Miss Jacqueline Bruischart

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruischart, 2060 West 32nd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Kenneth Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoffman, 441 Riley St.

A March 16 wedding is being planned.



Miss Mary Helen Boeve

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boeve Jr., 37 West 31st St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Edward Gene Van Voorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Voorst, 460 East 24th St.

Both Miss Boeve and her fiancé are students at Northwestern Michigan College at Traverse City.

An October wedding is being planned.

Eberhard Employees Hold Christmas Event

The annual Eberhard "Big E" Christmas party was held Wednesday evening at Cumerford's banquet room. Following dinner a novelty gift exchange was held and a gift was also presented to Vern Krauss, store manager.

Mrs. Jack (Linda) Roossien and Mrs. Mike (Judy) Patus were in charge of games for the evening.



ANIMAL TECH STUDENTS—Sue Stejskal (left), 180 East 24th St., and Pam Walcott, 355 Maple Ave., are shown studying the features of a dog at the Schmidt Veterinary Clinic located in the Holland Veterinary

Clinic, 964 Washington Ave. Miss Stejskal, Miss Walcott and Doug Boeve, 4974 146th Ave. (missing from the picture) are first year students in the Animal Technology Program at Michigan State University. (Sentinel photo)

Animal Technology—New Course at MSU

By Sue Stejskal

Three persons from the Holland area are currently enrolled in the Animal Technology Program at Michigan State University in East Lansing, comprising 12 percent of this year's enrollment.

Douglas Boeve, 18, son of Mrs. Donald Boeve, 4974 146th Ave.; Sue Stejskal, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stejskal, 180 East 24th St.; and Pamela Walcott, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walcott, 355 Maple Ave. are all first year students in the 18-month program.

In essence, the animal technology program is the answer to the veterinarian or medical researcher who finds himself needing an extra hand. Designed to train students as animal technicians, the course more clearly teaches them to work as veterinary assistants or as an aid in medical and pharmaceutical research.

The program started in 1968, is set up on an 18 month basis with students attending classes at Michigan State for six months, followed by six months of outside on-the-job training. The six month work period, which takes place during the spring and summer quarters, is a required part of the program. It is designed to help both the student and the employer. The desired result of the placement training for the student is to continue what he has learned by instituting it in the form of work, while the wanted result for the employer is for him to benefit from the knowledge and enthusiasm of the student.

The rest of the 18 months is spent at Michigan State where the students attend classes for another six months, completing their training as animal technicians.

The curriculum of the first six months of schooling includes biochemistry, physiological anatomy, parasitology and other related courses. Interspersed among the classroom work are field trips and laboratory sessions where the students put to work what they have learned.

Many electives are offered during the second year with pharmacology, basic surgery and anesthesiology, hematology and work training in the Michigan State veterinary clinic required.

The Institute of Agricultural Technology, under which the program is affiliated, has established a limited number of positions which can be filled an-

nually by applicants. Applications must be sent a year in advance and follow-up interviews are later held. Approximately 200 persons apply each year, but in an attempt to not overfill the market with animal technicians, the institute only accepts 25 to 40 students each year.

Now home on vacation after completing first term exams, the three students will return to another three months of school, after which they will begin their six months of work experience.

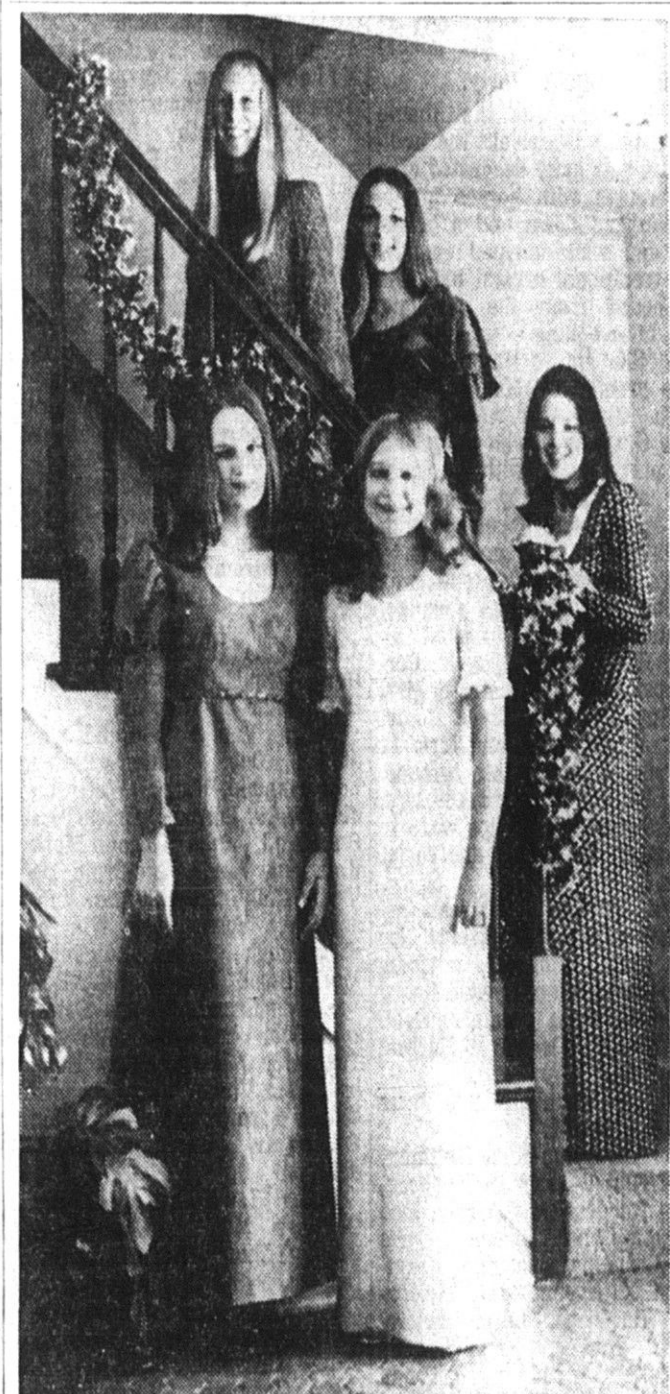
Newcomers Alumni Has Luncheon at Point West

The Newcomers Alumni group held its Christmas luncheon at Point West Wednesday with 38 women attending.

Mrs. Del Smith, club vice president, welcomed the members and distributed gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas tree. An impromptu birthday presentation was made to Mrs. Len Schneider.

Cards were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Patrick Thompson, Mrs. Duane Perry and Mrs. Jerry Van Noord.

The next scheduled event will be a Casino Party in January at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club.



HORIZON PARTY TIME—Modeling the dresses they will wear for the Horizon Formal, "Christmas Carousel" are these five Horizon members. In the front row are Kristy Eller, left and Kathy Westrate. From the top of the stairs are Sue Scott, Barb Benningfield and Ingrid Suzenaar. The traditional holiday dance was held on Wednesday, Dec. 27. (Sentinel photo)



HAPPY LITTLE CAROLERS—This happy group of Singing Blue Birds from Lakewood-Waukazoo provided much delight to the residents of Birchwood Manor on Wednesday afternoon when they sang Christmas Carols in the corridors and lobby. Shown

here with their Blue Birds are Mrs. Kenneth Cox, left foreground, and Mrs. Stephen Sanger, at the rear, the co-leaders. The girls showed the real Christmas spirit of giving joy to others.

(Sentinel photo)

Kathy Potter Becomes Bride of Brian Boeve



Mrs. Brian Clare Boeve

Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church was the setting for the wedding rites which united Miss Kathy Jo Potter and Brian Clare Boeve on Friday. The Rev. Fred Van Houten and the Rev. Thomas Vanden Heuvel performed the evening ceremony with music provided by Mrs. Austin Stauffer, organist, and Melody Knoper, harpist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter, 965 Kenwood Dr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boeve, 1113 South Shore Dr.

The bride chose a white gown of silk organza having an empire bodice accented with a pleated organza insert with pleated ruching forming the collar and cuffs of the long sleeves of chantilly lace. A wide band of the lace circled the hemline of the skirt which fell to a sweep chapel train. A matching camelot cap released a train veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses, baby's breath and stephanotis with white streamers.

Miss Kimberly Potter was her sister's maid of honor and wore a red and green plaid taffeta jumper with a scoop neckline and ruffles at the shoulders. A red nylon turtle neck blouse

was worn underneath. She carried a bouquet of white pompons and baby's breath with red velvet streamers. In her hair she wore a sprig of holly with red and green streamers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Cindy Boeve, sister of the groom; Mrs. Keith Potter, sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Jim Staal and Mrs. Tom Burgess. The junior bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Kristi Potter. All were dressed like the honor attendant.

Craig Vander Vlies, cousin of the groom, attended as best man while Kurt Potter, brother of the bride, and Jim Staal were groomsmen and Douglas Potter, cousin of the bride, was junior groomsmen. The guests were seated by Cornel Kragt, uncle of the groom, and C. Keith Potter, brother of the bride.

Before leaving on a Florida honeymoon, the newlyweds greeted guests at a reception at Carousel Mountain Lodge where Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bieve presided as master and mistress of ceremonies.

The couple will reside in Holland.

The bride is a secretary at Herman Miller in Zeeland and the groom attends Hope College.

First National Bank Affiliation Is Approved

Henry S. Maentz, president of the First National Bank of Holland, announced Friday that shareholders of the bank have approved the affiliation of the bank with First National Financial Corp., the first multi-bank holding company in Michigan, headquartered in Kalamazoo.

Maentz said "We are extremely pleased with the overwhelming support shown by our shareholders towards this affiliation with the holding company. Final approval of the affiliation is pending before regulatory authorities and it is hoped that final consummation will be accomplished sometime in the early part of 1973."

Earlier this month, shareholders of the \$19,401,000 asset Cheboygan Bank, the \$13,275,000 asset Commercial Bank of Menominee, and the \$6,232,000 asset Commercial Bank of Stambaugh also approved affiliation with First Financial. These affiliations are also pending regulatory approval. First Financial currently has as affiliates the First National Bank and Trust Company of Michigan, the Deerfield State Bank, and the Merchants & Miners Bank of Calumet.

"First Financial has assets in excess of \$345 million and if all the pending affiliations are approved by regulatory authorities, the Corporation will have assets in excess of \$425 million including the \$38,722,000 assets of the First National Bank of Holland," Maentz said. The

corporation will have over 2,000 shareholders in 42 states and three foreign countries.

The shareholders meeting, which was held at the main office of the bank, was also attended by James H. Duncan, president, Richard D. Klein, executive vice president, and John C. Howard, a director and counsel for the holding company, as well as several senior officers of the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Michigan.

Duncan, who is also the current president of the Michigan Bankers Association, presented an engraved plaque to Maentz for the First National Bank of Holland on behalf of the Association, designating it a Michigan Centennial Bank having been chartered in 1872. Duncan said, "The Michigan Bankers Association pays tribute to the bank for its having served its community faithfully for over 100 years."

Allegan Plans New Kalamazoo River Bridge

CLEVELAND, Ohio — The Allegan County Road Commission has submitted an application for U.S. Coast Guard approval of the location and plans for a fixed one-span bridge across the Kalamazoo River at New Richmond.

The new bridge will carry 58th St. (relocated) across the river approximately 1.2 miles downstream of the existing 57th St. bridge, a swing bridge built in 1879, last opened in 1910 and restricted to use by vehicles of less than three tons.

The effect of the proposed new bridge on present and future navigation of the river and also on the environment will be the basis on which a decision to approve the plan will be made.

Interested persons are asked to express their views, in writing, on the suitability of the bridge's location, the adequacy of the navigational clearances and any environmental considerations. Since the bridge relocation is eligible for Federal highway funds, the Federal Highway Administration will also review comments addressing environmental questions. Protests or comments will be received by the Coast Guard through Thursday, Jan. 18.

Annual Yule Coffee Held In City Hall

City Hall employees held their annual Christmas coffee Friday morning, financed through proceeds of coffee shop operations. Feature of the decorations was an imported donkey pinata filled with wrapped candies.

Carol singing by employees opened the event. Linda Gibson in a Santa Claus suit distributed Christmas treats.

On the Christmas committee were Lillian Knoll, chairman, Diane Christensen, Mary Van Dyke, Jim Dykens, Al Gonzales, Gordon Start, Holly Lokers, Lois Reynolds, Audrey Johnson, Marian Nyhoff, Brian Chase and Martha Carr.

Mark 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruihof of 333 East Lakewood Blvd. and Lake Worth, Fla., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 28. A family dinner was held at the Elen House before they moved to Florida in October.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kruihof, Mr. and

Mrs. Elvin (Ruth) Geurink and Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Hazel) Dirkse. There are 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Kruihof is the former Elizabeth Michielson.

Their winter home address is 2781 North Second Ave., Lot 9, Lake Worth, Fla., 33460.

Newly-Married Couple Makes Home in Holland



Mrs. Russell Terry King

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Terry King are residing at 244½ West 11th St., following their marriage Dec. 16 in Hope Reformed Church. Dr. Glen O. Peterman officiated at the afternoon ceremony and Mrs. Barbara Veurink was organist.

The bride is the former Miss Dorothy Kay Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Smith, 107 East 33rd St. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. King Jr., 1127 West Lakewood Blvd.

The bride was attired in a white antique satin gown featuring an empire waist and long sleeves trimmed with lace appliques beaded with rhinestones. The gown was made by Dianne Smith, sister-in-law of the bride. The train was belted at the waist and trimmed with the same lace. An antique satin headpiece held a fingertip-length veil of double net. She carried a bouquet of orchids and Stephanotis.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary McKnight, wore a royal blue gown of antique satin hav-

ing an empire waist and long sleeves. She had a velvet bow headpiece and carried a yellow rose.

The bridesmaids were Patricia King, sister of the groom; Diane Smith, and Barbara Smith, sister of the bride. They wore sky blue gowns of antique satin styled like the honor attendant's.

Grace King, sister of the groom, was flower girl while Jeff Smith, brother of the bride, was ringbearer.

Jim St. John was the groom's best man while Fred Smith, brother of the bride, Jim Crispell and Randy Sale, were groomsmen.

Presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church parlors were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wood, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Kim Gaiowski, Hope Gaiowski, Sara Van Eck and Fran Ferris were attendants. In charge of the guest book were the Misses Lisa and Amanda King, sisters of the groom.

Blue Birds Sing At Birchwood And Have Party

One of the more pleasant activities of the holiday season is making other people happy, which is one of the rules of the

The Singing Blue Birds of Lakewood-Waukazoo did just that this week Wednesday when they went to Birchwood Manor, presented a wall hanging to the residents and sang Christmas carols in all the corridors and the lobby.

When they finished, one of the residents William Wuring gave each of the girls a book mark he had made. Susan McVay presented the plaque.

Accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Stephen Sanger and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, the girls left Birchwood and went to Village Inn for pizza and a party.

Girls in the group include Susan McVay, Susie Sloothaak, Brenda Wright, Julie Blankens, Leslie Whitbrodt, Denise Oshier, Chris Brown, Paige Meinke, Wendy Welling, Jayne Bruursma, Susie Crispell, Jamie Kane, Roxanne Cox and Elizabeth Sanger.

Legion Auxiliary Has Yule Dinner

The American Legion Auxiliary annual Christmas dinner was held last Monday evening at the Hotel Warm Friend. The room was decorated in the holiday motif. Games were played and a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Carl Jordan presiding.

Mrs. Ilene Jellema, Americanism chairman, reported she had sold more flags and would be ordering more. These flags fly over the capitol in Washington. Schools or Boy Scout Troops in need of a flag are asked to contact Mrs. Jellema.

Mrs. Henry Brower, rehabilitation chairman, reported she brought clothes to the Veterans Home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Jack Knoll, membership chairman, reported that 97 members have paid their dues.

Mrs. Brower and Mrs. Goldie Welling were in charge of the party.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 22.

John Pohler Dies

John Pohler, 85, Zutphen, died Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zutphen church.



John R. Bloemendaal

Chamber Adds Bloemendaal To Local Staff

John R. Bloemendaal has been named as manager, finance and membership relations, for the Holland Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Friday by Executive Vice President Roscoe Giles.

Bloemendaal was chairman of the science department at St. Augustine Seminary High School for three years. He was born in Zeeland, attended Zeeland public schools and is a graduate of Hope College.

He is married to the former Jean Snow of Holland. They have three children, Peggy, Richard and Robert.

He is a member of Hope Reformed Church and the Holland Rotary Club.

Bloemendaal was elected second ward councilman two years ago, and the past year was co-chairman of the 125th Anniversary Committee for the City of Holland.

Ver Schure Families Have Christmas Party

The Johannes Ver Schure families gathered for their annual Christmas party. Games were played, gifts were exchanged and lunch was served.

Attending were Mrs. Ada Ver Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ver Hulst, Debbie and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gebben, Danny and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ver Schure, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bergman, Ed Ver Schure, Sheri and Leon, and Miss Margaret Slaghuys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ver Schure and family were unable to attend.

Alfred Lord Tennyson was once Poet Laureate of England.

Padnos Iron And Metal Co. Has Yule Party

The Blue Room of the Hotel Warm Friend was the setting for the recent Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Company Christmas party. A total of 150 employees and friends were in attendance.

The guests were greeted by Marv Ver Hoef, Kenneth Rabbers and Warren Fought. Upon entering the Blue Room each woman was presented with a corsage. Assisting in this area were Mrs. Warren Fought, and Mrs. Kenneth Rabbers. Serving at the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mishoe. During dinner Mrs. Delmar Visser entertained the group on the organ.

William Clay served as Master of Ceremonies. A gift was given for the youngest person in attendance Mrs. William Robertson and the oldest, Mrs. Ino Cadeno. Service Awards were presented by Ver Hoef.

Those receiving awards were three year awards — Delores De Luna, Bernard Smith, Anthony Leal, Eugene Grotenhuis, and Clementine Vigil; five year awards — Tony Soto, Theodore Wierda, Rumoldo Longoria, and Richard Overway; 10 year awards — Roger Beukema, and Eusibio Rios; 20 year award — Melvin Nyhof and 25 year award — George Veldhof.

After dinner several games were played with prizes being won by Edward Vogelzang, Harold Slenk and Bud Haviland. Awards were won by Joe Cabello, Wierda, Mrs. Ike Rusticus, Mrs. Elwood Worstel, Larry Vesper, Beukema, Dawn Vander Ploeg, and Mrs. Cadeno.

The party was concluded with each department head presenting the annual Christmas bonus and ham to each of his employees.

Beaverdam

Eleven members of the Beaverdam guild of Zeeland Hospital met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Si Grasman for their Christmas party. A noon luncheon was held and games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Mart Boetsma and Mrs. Ben Karsten were the game committee and Mrs. J. Fraaza was co-hostess with Mrs. Grasman.

Also attending the gathering were Mrs. Martin Voetberg, Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Laurence De Vries, Mrs. Harry Bowman, Mrs. Laurence Klamer, Mrs. Louis Steenwyke and Mrs. Arnold Huyser. Mrs. Rudy Van Dyke was absent. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke are spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellens from Honolulu arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berens on Thursday. They will also visit other relatives in this area in their three week stay.

The Arthur Boukamp family of North Blenden provided the special music in the evening worship service last Sunday.

The Mission Guild will meet in the chapel at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The program will be the showing of a set of slides "A Typical Day at Bethany." Bible study is from Titus 3. This is the Christmas meeting.

On the games and decoration committee are Sharon De Roo and Delores De Jonge. Hostesses are Janice Hoffman and Margie Blok. Instead of the gift exchange the gifts will go to Bethany Home.

Next Sunday the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served.

Next Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. The Staffmen Quartet will present a special program, sponsored by the Mission Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bos of Zeeland spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Bowman.

Raymond Huyser of Eastmanville spend the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huyser.

Next Sunday the worship services will be conducted by the Rev. Bernard Kok in the Christian Reformed Church. The New Year's Day service will be led by Dr. William Rutgers with the installation of

Drivers Injured In Crash of Cars

JAMESTOWN — Both drivers were injured in a two-car collision Tuesday at 10:46 a.m. along 24th Ave. ½ mile south of Riley St. in Jamestown Township.

Admitted to Zeeland Community Hospital with a fractured right arm was Barbara Ann Rynbrandt, 33, of 2347 Riley St., Jamestown. She was listed in "good" condition today. Treated in Holland Hospital and released was Marilyn Folkert, 19, of 2064 48th Ave., Jamestown.

Ottawa County deputies said the Rynbrandt car was northbound on 24th and crossed the centerline to allow additional room while passing a construction vehicle parked off the traveled portion of the road.

The Rynbrandt car and the oncoming Folkert car collided and both cars left the west shoulder of the roadway.

Ganges

The United Methodist Women met at the church Tuesday, Dec. 19. The president, Mrs. Howard Margot, presided. Mrs. George Stenberg installed the 1973 officers using the theme, "The Big Wheel," and read Bible verses from the Prophet Ezekiel. She told how each officers duties were a spoke in the wheel. Those installed were president, Mrs. Howard Margot; vice president, Mrs. Orrin Ensfield; secretary, Mrs. R. Z. Bolles; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Baker; local church activities, Mrs. Herman Stremmer and Mrs. George Harrington; Christian social relations, Mrs. Otto Chase; spiritual growth, Mrs. George Stenberg; membership, Mrs. Lee Stick; hospital and home, Mrs. James McGoldrick; flower chairman, Mrs. Linton Foote. A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Al Van Till for her many years of service as treasurer. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Elwin Perkins and Mrs. McGoldrick. The next meeting will be Jan. 16 and Mrs. Glenn Phelps and Mrs. Thomas Gooding will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Joseph Hill spent the Christmas holiday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rayko in Chicago.

Calvin Plummer and daughter Judy of Hastings were Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Plummer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye were hosts at a Christmas family dinner. Present were their son Jerry from Northport who spent a few days here and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nye and family of this area.

Stephen Johnson, who is employed as an agriculture engineer in Hawaii left Hawaii Dec. 11 to attend a convention in Chicago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Ganges met him at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler in Hammond, Ind. on Sunday, Dec. 17 and he returned home with them for a visit until Jan. 2 when he will return to Hawaii.

Mrs. Charles Green, Ganges, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Compton and family of Casco were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green and daughter Sue Lynn Sunday, Dec. 24.

The Ganges Baptist children and youth went caroling Saturday and then to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green for refreshments.

Mrs. Julia (Benson) Chiolac and son Dick Trull of Grass Lake and a cousin of Phoenix, Ariz., left from Los Angeles, Calif., Friday for Australia to spend the holidays. Mrs. Chiolac is a former resident of this area.

Mrs. E. A. Stearns of Kalamazoo was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Chase for the holidays. They visited their sister, Mrs. Murray L. Cott who is a patient in South Haven Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stevenson entertained their neighborhood families at dinner Saturday, Dec. 16 for the annual Christmas party. Their guests presented them with a gift for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plummer Jr. and son Eric are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birt in Plalba, Queensland, Australia. Mr. Plummer is the grandson of Mrs. Bertha Plummer, Ganges and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plummer of St. Corona, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kornow went by plane from Detroit airport Saturday A. M. to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Chase and daughter Kristin in Corning, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kediker and family from Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perkins and family of the Fennville area were guests at a Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGoldrick.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Severans and Roscoe Harley Walker Jr. were married in the Ganges United Methodist Church Saturday, Dec. 9 with Rev. Charles Johnson officiating. The couple's parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Severans of Fennville and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walker Sr., route 3, Fennville.

Bonter Sentenced To Prison Terms

GRAND HAVEN — Jon Bonter, 37, of Grand Haven township, was sentenced to prison Wednesday by Ottawa County Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith on his earlier guilty pleas to receiving and concealing stolen property and possession of marijuana.

Bonter was sentenced to from two to five years in prison for receiving and concealing stolen property and from two to four years in prison for possession of marijuana. The minimum sentence was recommended.

Bonter, his wife and James Gustin, 45, of Grand Rapids, were arrested Nov. 29 by Ottawa County deputies and agents for the U.S. Treasury department.

Gustin was fined for illegal a place where an illicit occupation was being conducted.

Engagements Announced



Miss Karen Lynn Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker, 5186 138th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lynn, to Thomas Vanden Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vanden Berg, 32 West 30th St.

A summer wedding is being planned.



Miss Merry Ellen De Koster

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Koster, 144 West 17th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Merry Ellen, to George Hoving III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoving Jr., 1808 Lakewood Blvd.

A June 22 wedding is being planned.



Miss Lois Jane De Jongh

Mr. and Mrs. Jay De Jongh, 268 East 11th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Jane, to Robert Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman, 505 West 30th St.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Domingo Ramirez Ordered to Prison

GRAND HAVEN — Domingo Ramirez, 20, of 1457 Ottawa Beach Rd., was sentenced by Ottawa Circuit Court Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday to 18 months to 10 years in prison on a guilty plea to larceny from a person. The minimum sentence was recommended.

Ramirez was charged in connection with the Oct. 28 beating death of Jesse (Tex) Smith, 80, of Holland, whose body was found in a ditch on the Allegan County side of Ottogan St. east of Holland.

Jose Daniel Mares, 18, of 132 East 15th St., was charged with murder in the death and his Circuit Court arraignment was adjourned pending a psychiatric examination.

Mrs. Jane Parker Appears in Court

GRAND HAVEN — Mrs. Jane Parker of Holland who pleaded guilty Dec. 11 to an attempt to write a prescription for a controlled substance, was sentenced Wednesday to pay \$100 fine and \$100 costs by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith. She was placed on probation for two years.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Ethel Tressler, Mary Johnson, Kristine Mulder, Eileen Dozeman, Sherry Le Poire, Kimberly Thorpe, George Molenaar, Donald Peters, Walter Bolles, John Van Huis and James Busscher.

Discharged Tuesday were Kate Hop, Marion Moore, Linda Vander Kamp and baby, Shannon Troost and Ralph Brink.



18-FOOT TREE — This 18-foot Christmas tree was brought into Mrs. Lucille Zeeb's home, 421 Donann Dr., for the holiday's through a regular 7-foot door. The tree sets in the middle of the A-frame house and reaches from the floor to the top of the ceiling. Seen by the tree showing how big it is are Doug Buter on the ladder, Cathis Zeeb and her brother, Steve. (Sentinel photo)

Emblem Club No. 211 Has Christmas Party

Emblem Club No. 211 held its Christmas party at the Elks Club Thursday. Punch and canapes were followed by a dinner and gift exchange. Mrs. Edward Nyland presented gifts to the Exalted Ruler Robert Goding and to Ray Vande

Vusse. The members brought items to fill Christmas baskets for needy families. Mrs. Clayton Fisher was in charge of the project. Christmas songs were sung by the group. The committee in charge of the evening was Mrs. Max Fields, Mrs. Thomas Haiker, Mrs. Ted Bos, Mrs. Ray Vande Vusse, Helene Woodwyk and Mrs. Herbert Baar.



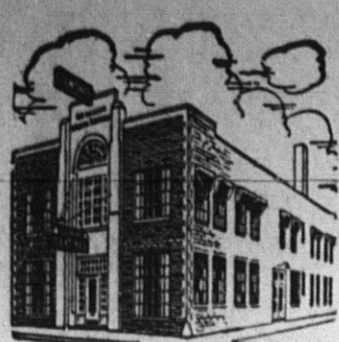
TRUMAN MEMENTO — Among a collection of prized photographs is this one owned by Mrs. Rose Duncan Campbell of the Hotel Warm Friend and Macatowa Park. It was sent to her by a friend from Washington, D.C., after Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip visited Elizabeth and Mrs. Harry

Truman at the White House. The friend attended the reception and obtained the picture for Mrs. Campbell. Shown here (left to right) are Prince Philip, Margaret Truman, Mrs. Truman, Queen Elizabeth and President Truman.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY — Dr. Robert Coughenour, Hope College professor is shown here as he delighted members of the Ottawa County Medical Society and their guests with his reading of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's View of Christmas in Wales." Coughenour was the featured speaker at the annual Christmas party held recently

at Point West. Dr. and Mrs. William Baum were in charge of arrangements. Shown with Dr. Coughenour are (left to right) Dr. Peter De Vries, Grand Haven; Mrs. Peter Ver Kaik and Dr. Peter Ver Kaik, (partially hidden by speaker's stand) from Hudsonville who is the outgoing president of the society and presided over the meeting.



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HOPE AND A QUESTION

Statistics on crime coming out of the Detroit area give us hope that something is being accomplished in crime prevention while at the same time telling us that we aren't doing all we can for the safety of our citizens.

The overall crime rate in Detroit during November dropped 17.2 per cent. Taking a look at the first eleven months of 1972 this means that 25,000 fewer Detroiters have been victims of theft, robbery, or larceny. One need only to go a step farther and think of the added efficiency this gives the police department. With a smaller case load even better work can be done in solving crimes on hand.

The other side of the coin tells us that homicides have increased 106.5 per cent. The police tell us that this is a most difficult crime to control, since the homicide is often an impulsive deed involving acquaintances and relatives. It is often a sudden anger that ends up in a shooting.

Can we do something about the increase in homicides? Of course we can, if we want to. The police are well aware that our problem is the indiscriminate possession of hand guns. Sudden anger would not as often turn into killing if there were no gun at hand to carry out threats of killing. The police can not stop this kind of crime when the public allows such a deadly weapon as the hand gun to be uncontrolled. If we want the police to give us all the protection we can, then we had better help him with the necessary laws so he can do the job. It is a pretty black blot that the most serious crime has more than doubled, when at the same time we could do something about the matter.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Beverly Houting, Henrietta Truscott, Adam Andrews, David Hanson and Junior Tucker.

Discharged Friday were Margaret Heidema, Deloris Neerken, Laura Millard, Janice Machiela and baby, Paul Moroney, Gary Mooney, George Steffens, Steven Bushouse, Jeppeson infant, Mark Witteveen, Gary De Went, John Faas, Preston Payne, Marilyn Vork, Edmund Onk, Deloris Burden, Delores Vevils, Joyce Westenbroek and baby and Beatrice Van Donkelaar.

Admitted Saturday was Ruth Van Norden.

Discharged Saturday were Elizabeth M. Houting, Susan Borgman and baby, Viola Brincka, Kim Slaver, Ignacia Arreola and baby, Robin Denise Brower, Raymond Sandona, Rev. Harvey Baas, Kathryn Brink, Callie Boyd, Joyce Blink, Duane Lewis, James Collins, David Hanson, Marta Bernal and baby, Richard Whitsett, Diana Beltman and Cindy Jo Brower.

Admitted Sunday were Thomas Sanchez, Judy Maatman, Peter Ter Voort, Robert B. Zimmerman, Dorothy Bareman and Alvin Bareman.

Discharged Sunday were Geraldine Telgenhof, Herman Bontekoe, Carol Heth, Beverly Houting, Leeland Sternberg, Matthew Van Dort, Evelyn Tornovish, Theodore Kirkwood, Adrian Van Bragt, Delores Leos and baby.

Admitted Monday were Eleanor Wark, Lucille Postmus, Jacquelyn Blauwkamp, Sweena Harger, Shannon Troost, James Obbink, Joseph Vincent, George Harrington, Anna De Witt and Charles Sheldon.

Discharged Monday was Alvin Brandt.

Lint Catches Fire

Holland firemen were summoned to a washery at 87 East Eighth St. Saturday at 8:10 p.m. where lint in a dryer caught fire. Damage was said minor.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, Dec. 31

The Reshaping of Life
Jeremiah 18:1-11

By C. P. Dame

This lesson is fitting for the last Sunday, which is the last day of the year. Every honest person knows that during the past year he has made mistakes and sinned too many times. Looking back we feel the need of reshaping our own lives.

I. God's workers need instruction. Jeremiah preached fervently but his hearers did not respond, and that discouraged him. One day God told him to go to the house of the potter and He would tell him something there. Jeremiah obeyed God and went. The potter was at work. Jeremiah noted that the vessel which the potter was making got marred in his hand but he did not throw the spoiled vessel away but kept right on working and made another vessel out of the clay.

"Then the word of the Lord came to me saying" — then came the word, just when it was needed. In several places in the Bible God is portrayed as a potter. As in the potter's house, the potter is important, so in this universe, God is important. The potter uses the clay and makes with it what he wishes. God is sovereign and has absolute power over man. The communists, the atheists, the agnostics deny this but those who hold to the Reformed faith believe.

II. God has a purpose for nations and people. God was talking to Jeremiah about Israel, a covenant nation, for which God had a plan. Israel did not please God. It was a marred nation. God can remake a marred nation, people or individual. People are like clay; both have possibilities. However, there is also a difference; the clay can't think, has no will, can't cooperate with the potter. Man can cooperate with God or he can refuse God. Wise is the person who yields himself wholly to God.

III. God ever calls upon people to repent. If a nation repents and turns from its wickedness, then God will withhold punishment. This is true of a nation; it is also true of a family or individual. God, through Jeremiah, threatened the nation. If the nation had listened to Jeremiah then it would not have been exiled to Babylon. Jonah's preaching turned Nineveh from its wickedness and God spared the city. If in the Old Testament times, God spared wicked Nineveh which had repented, then surely God will forgive and spare the penitent who want salvation made possible through Jesus Christ. God is merciful but also just.

God said to Jeremiah after he had received a lesson in the potter's house, "Now therefore go to, speak to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants: 'Behold, I frame evil against you, and devise a device against you: return ye now every one from his evil ways, and make your doings good.'" God is saying this to America!

Mothers Of World War II Install Officers

Officers were installed by state president, Mrs. LeRoy Austin, at the regular meeting of the Holland Unit of Mothers of World War II at the Northside Branch of People's Bank. Mrs. Frances Sroka, president, presided.

Included among the officers installed were Mrs. Rex Webster, color bearer, and Mrs. Ed Mosher, color guard. Installing sergeant - at - arms was Mrs. Elmer DeBoer and installed chaplain was Mrs. Carl Jordan.

The District IV convention call was read. The convention will be in January at the VFW Hall in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Marvin Rotman of Holland is district president.

Mrs. Sroka was presented the past president's pin from the unit.

Mrs. Albert Boyce, Michigan hospital representative for the Michigan Veterans Facility reported that a state Christmas party would be held at Rankin building at the facility and several Mothers of Holland would go as workers.

A Christmas gift was sent to Army Nurse Mary-Pas who is blind and lives at the facility. She knits American flags.

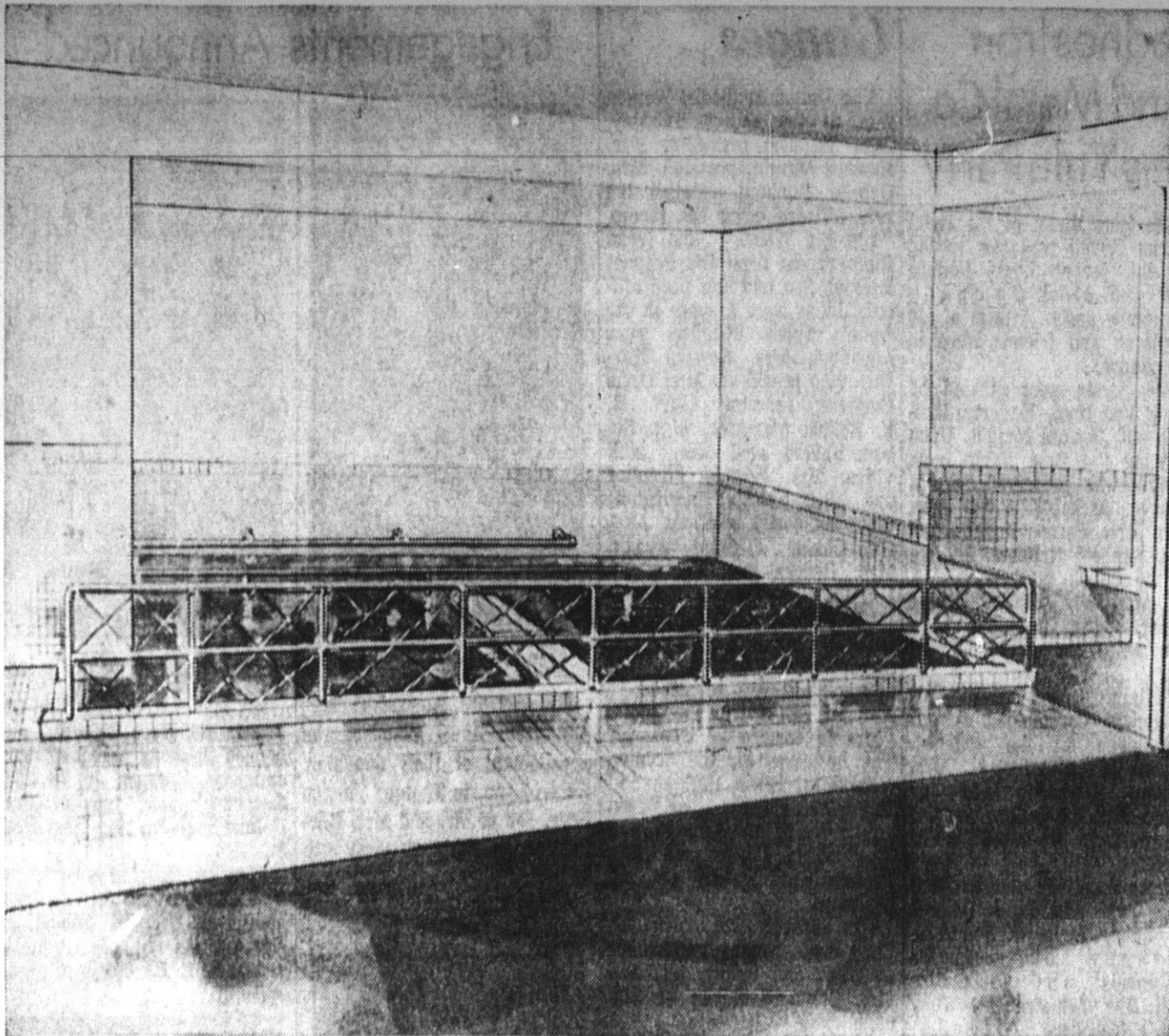
Mrs. Jordan served lunch. The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at the bank branch.

John Glupker Receives 2nd Lieutenant Bars

John Alan Glupker, son of Mrs. Tina Glupker, was one of four ROTC cadets who received his Second Lieutenant bar and a commission in the U.S. Army at graduation ceremonies, Dec. 16 on the Michigan Technological University campus.

Lt. Col. Clyde K. Lawrence, professor of Military Science at Michigan Tech presented the commissions to the graduating cadets before an audience of school officials, parents, friends and fellow students.

Mrs. Glupker had the honor of pinning on the bars on her son.



THERAPY POOL — An architects drawing shows the proposed therapy pool for the Jefferson Elementary school physical therapy center for the handicapped children. The father of a crippled child now attending West Ottawa Middle school in a wheelchair has been the inspiration behind the campaign to raise funds for the pool. The Rotary club initiated the project now encompassing the Inter-Club

council of service clubs in the city. The council is seeking to raise \$12,000 to provide the pool and necessary equipment. The pool would fit into an existing space in the Jefferson school center now used by other pools. The center is supported by school districts in Holland, West Ottawa, Zeeland, Grand Haven and northern Allegan County.

Clubs Raise Funds For Therapy Pool

A crippled child's father who saw the value of a therapy pool during treatment on his daughter ten years ago in Grand Rapids today is the inspiration behind efforts to obtain such a facility for the physical therapy center at Jefferson elementary school.

William Mullett, whose daughter Karen, 14 attends classes in the West Ottawa Middle School in a wheelchair, said he could see the benefit the therapy pool was having on her when she attended Mary Free Bed hospital years ago. He said she was beginning to walk.

After release from the Grand Rapids facility Karen returned home and with no therapy pool available in Holland soon lost the ability to walk.

Now, years later, Mullett and Karen are the inspirations behind an effort raise \$12,000 to provide a therapy pool at Jefferson school for use by the handicapped children in the center.

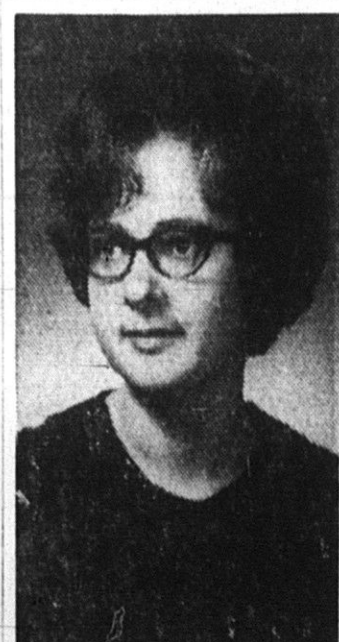
The idea for such a pool was proposed to the Rotary Club which approved the project and pledged funds toward it. The project was broadened to include the Inter - Club Council representing service clubs in the city.

Now the Optimist Club and the Jaycees have joined Rotary in pledging financial support toward the project.

The Greater Holland Foundation has agreed to accept donations on behalf of the Inter - Club Council for the pool and has set up a special post office box number, 54 C.

The therapy pool would fit into an existing space of 14 by 16 feet now used for other facilities at the center. The pool would be equipped with an adjustable stainless steel table, parallel bars for walking therapy, an adjustable seat and an overhead lifting arrangement to aid the children entering and leaving the pool.

A ceramic tile area would surround the pool with steps leading into it. Water temperature conditioning equipment, pumps and water treatment equipment will be provided as well as air ventilation equipment.



COORDINATOR — Miss Erma J. Rutgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Rutgers, route 3, Holland, has been appointed Spring Arbor College Centennial Coordinator. The appointment was announced by Dr. Ellwood A. Vollers, president of the college. Spring Arbor will observe its 100th anniversary during the 1973 calendar year. Miss Rutgers is a 1967 graduate of Hamilton High School and a 1971 graduate of Spring Arbor College.

The physical therapy center serves the Holland school district West Ottawa, Zeeland and Grand Haven school districts and northern Allegan County. Millage from each district supports the operations of the center.

Certain accessory equipment items are partially paid for with state funding but capital construction such as the therapy pool are not paid for by operating funds and must be provided by locally raised monies.

Four Christmas Babies Reported In 2 Hospitals

Four Christmas babies arrived during the holiday weekend to make the total 15 births in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals.

First baby on Christmas Day in Holland Hospital was a daughter, Jennifer Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barnaby, 356 Marquette Ave., at 3:01 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and baby.

A son, Steven James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Juries, 1408 Seminole Dr., at 7:06 a.m. weighing 5 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces. He has one sister, Kristin Suzanne.

Other babies in Holland Hospital included twin girls, Michelle Lee and Melissa Lynn, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brink, 158 1/2 South Washington; a daughter, Rebecca Jean, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, 1125 Ardmore St.

Sunday births were a daughter, Shelley Jo, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ter Horst, 9125 72nd Ave., Hudsonville; a son, Scott Michael, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson, 448 West Maerose Ave.; a son, Jon Mark, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Vander Hill, route 3; a daughter, Tamara Joy born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blauwkamp, 6655 141st Ave.

Zeeland Hospital's Christmas babies were a son, Daniel Gene, born at 2:28 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hansen, 1789 State St., Holland. He weighed 8 pounds and is their first child. At 8:01 p.m. a daughter, Dawn Renae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bremmer, 5334 56th Ave., Hudsonville. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and has two sisters and one brother.

On Saturday in Zeeland Hospital it was a son, Keith Alan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Styf, 5078 Bauer Rd., Hudsonville; a son, Greg Eugene, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mann, 3931 Riley St., Hudsonville; a son, Ryan Charles on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schreur, 9497 96th Ave., Zeeland; a son, Michael Allen, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Folkert, 3891 50th Ave., Holland.

Gasoline Fumes Ignited, Water Heater Explodes

Holland firemen said fumes from gasoline leaking from a motorcycle apparently were ignited by the pilot light on a hot water heater in the basement of Reliable Cycle, 11th St. and River Ave. Saturday at 4:29 p.m.

Firemen said the water heater exploded causing damage to the ceiling, the heater and the dryer and the dryer. Units from the Olive-Blendon fire department were assisted by Ottawa County deputies.

Engagements Announced



Miss Barbara Jean Vrugink

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vrugink, 514 East Rich, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Robert Postma, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Postma, 304 West 13th St.

A June 8 wedding is being planned.



Miss Barbara Anne Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Johnson, route 2, Fennville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Anne, to Phillip L. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright, route 1, Allegan.



Miss Gloria Jean Slenk

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Slenk, route 5, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Jean, to Robert R. Kahlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kahlow, 745 Marylane Dr.

A June wedding is being planned.

Clothes Catch Fire

A clothes dryer in the home of Clifford Boyes, 14285 Tyler St., West Olive, caught fire Sunday at 5:46 p.m. The damage was confined to clothes in the dryer and the dryer. Units from the Olive-Blendon fire department were assisted by Ottawa County deputies.



Miss Margaret Vander Vliet

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vander Vliet, 283 South Park St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Rose, to David Frank Santora, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Santora, 14693 Venessa, Holland.

A July wedding is being planned.



Miss Sandra Lynn Kool

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kool, 15820 Riley St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lynn, to Larry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Ionia.

Miss Kool is a radiologic technologist at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Wilson is a student at Montcalm Community College.

A June wedding is being planned.



Miss Susan Marie Stejskal

Mr. and Mrs. George Stejskal, 180 East 24th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to William de Graaf Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. de Graaf, 448 West Central, Zeeland.

Miss Stejskal is currently a student at Michigan State University. Mr. de Graaf is a 1970 graduate of Hope College.

A late summer wedding is being planned.

Couple Exchanges Vows In Saturday Ceremony



Mrs. Terry Daniel Burlingame

Ventura Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding rites which united Miss Barbara Ruth Van Lente and Terry Daniel Burlingame on Saturday. The Rev. John Crabbe of Strickland Baptist Church performed the afternoon ceremony. Music was provided by Mrs. Leon Dekker, Miss Linda Fassett and Keith Yates.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Lente, 15606 Quincy St., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burlingame, 560 Woodland Dr.

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of candlelight satin trimmed with matching candlelight lace having an empire waist and long sleeves. A Juliet cap secured the long bridal veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath tied with ivory streamers.

Norma Van Lente was her sister's maid of honor and wore a floor-length gown of green crepe featuring puffed sleeves overlaid with candlelight lace. She carried a bouquet of dried flowers and baby's breath.

The bridesmaid, Linda Fassett, wore an identically styled gown of ruby red crepe. She also carried a bouquet of dried flowers and baby's breath.

Paul Hebebrand attended the groom as best man while Howard Burken and David Ringer were groomsmen. The guests were seated by Arthur Burlingame Jr. and Richard Burlingame, brothers of the groom.

A reception for the newlyweds was held at Holiday Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Copper-Smith presided at the punch bowl and Miss Dianne Pommerening and Miss Diane Bouwman attended the gift table.

Following a short wedding trip to Canada, the couple will live at 339 Eureka St., Grand Rapids.

The bride, a graduate of Western Michigan University, is employed at Steketee's in Eastbrook Mall. The groom attends Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary and is employed by Muller's Shoe Store in Eastbrook Mall.

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Saddle Club Plans Banquet

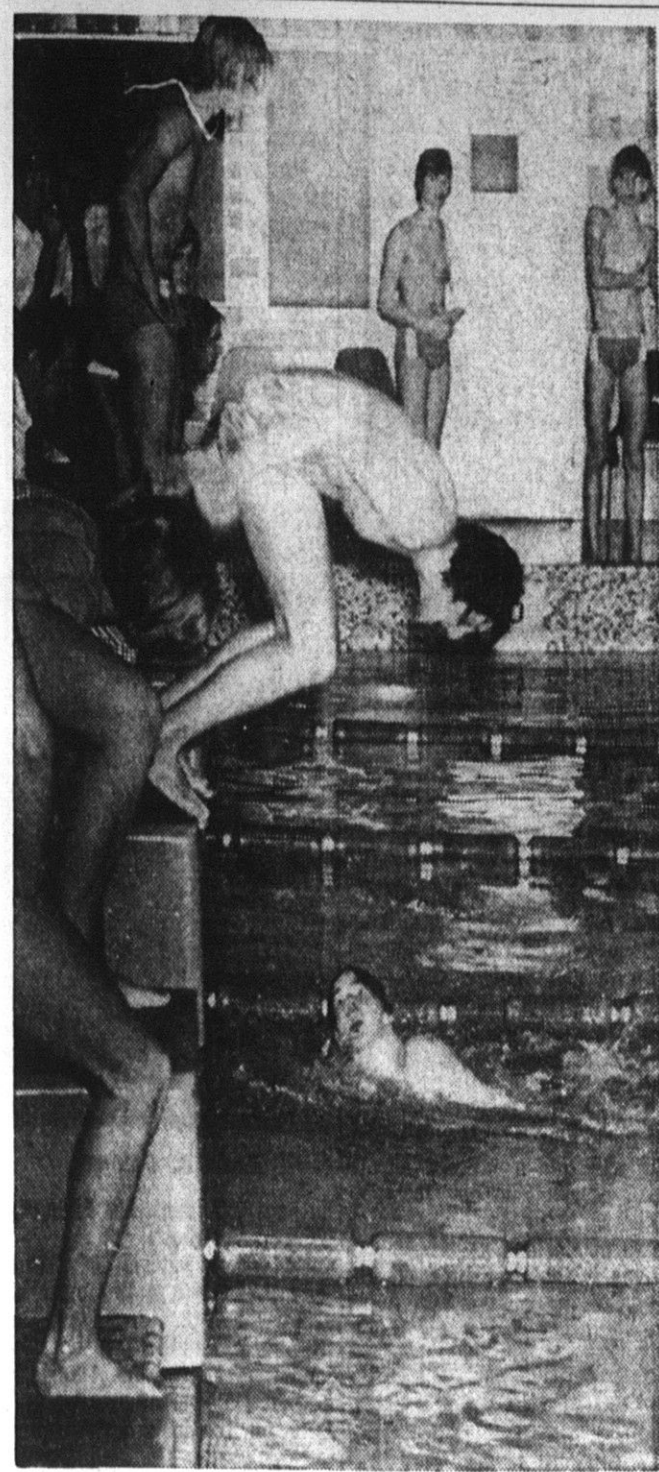
Holland Western Saddle Club held its monthly board meeting on Dec. 19 at the home of Louie Weighmink.

Last minute details were worked out for the club banquet to be held Jan. 9 at Jack's Restaurant. High point trophies will be awarded for outstanding showing of their horses throughout the 1972 show season to Lynn Van Slooten, horse halter; Jeanne Smith, pony halter, Kris Kruid, performance, 13 and under; Lynn Van Slooten, performance, 14 and over; Jim Dunning, speed, 13 and under, and Dale Weighmink, speed, 14 and over. These people are the club members who accumulated the most points throughout the 1972 summer season.

Membership is open for 1973. Families interested in joining the club are welcome to attend the Jan. 2 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at E. E. Fell Cafeteria.

Election of officers was held with John Kruid elected president; Gary Vander Molen, vice president; Diane Vander Molen, secretary; Sally Hosley, treasurer; Faye Witteveen, assistant secretary; Craig Witteveen, sergeant-at-arms.

Dutch Swimmers Defeat Panthers for First Time



THIS EVENT DOES IT — The low of averages caught up with West Ottawa Thursday night, as they dropped its first swimming meet to Holland, 50-44. The final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay went to the Dutch and in the process they picked up their third win in four tries. Dave Ter Haar, anchor man of Holland is about to dive into the water in the final leg of the race. Looking up to Ter Haar is teammate Dan Houting. Steve Zavadii of West Ottawa is shown on the left of Ter Haar. Others swimming on the winning relay for the Dutch were Jack Beukema and Jim Beedon.

The Holland High swimming team defeated the West Ottawa tankers 50-44 in a see-saw meet in which the lead traded hands five times Thursday evening in the West Ottawa Natatorium. It was Holland's first win ever over the Panthers in swimming.

The Panthers opened the meet in first place in the medley relay as sprinter Fred Nelis pulled the home team from behind in the final leg of the race as the team composed of Scott Kamps, Jon Van Allsburg, Steve Zavadii and Nelis clocked a 1:49.1, while the Dutch team composed of John Vande Bunte, Peter Boven, Steve Van Wylen and Jack Beukema registered a 1:49.5.

The Dutch tied the score in the 200-yard freestyle as Dave Ter Haar and Dan Houting pulled the one-two punch, while Panther Freshman Dave Beckman chalked up third spot.

Vande Bunte and Bruce Wyckoff double-teamed the Panthers in the individual medley, pulling the Dutch out ahead 16-9, while Kevin Nelis posted third for West Ottawa.

Gaining some ground for the Panthers Fred Nelis and Ken Hamstra combined efforts for first and third places respectively in the 50-yard freestyle as Hamstra edged out Steve Bailey from Holland on a judges' decision. Beukema added second place points for the Dutch.

Panther divers Don Wiley and Matt Johnson maneuvered off the boards in first and second places respectively, as the Dutch had no entries in the competition. The diving victory gave the Panthers the edge, 23-19.

Butterflying for top honors for Holland, Van Wylen clocked a :59.3, with Panther Zavadii in second and Holland's Jim Beedon in third.

In another crowd-pleasing race, Panther Fred Nelis churned for first place with a :51.9 in the 100-yard freestyle, while Holland's Vande Bunte, inches behind in second place recorded a :52.6. D. Beckman tallied third for the Panthers.

Distance man Dave Ter Haar from Holland outstroked his competitors in the 400-yard freestyle, snatching an easy first place, with Kevin Nelis in

second for West Ottawa and Greg De Vries in third for Holland.

In the specialty strokes, Dan Houting and Wyckoff teamed for first and third in the backstroke with Scott Kamps in second for West Ottawa, while Panther breaststrokes Jon Van Allsburg and Tim Beckman captured first and third places, with Holland's With the score 44-43 West Ottawa leading going into the final event of the meet, the meet results were still anyone's guess.

It was a fight to the finish in the freestyle relay, as Holland's quartet of Ter Haar, Beedon, Houting and Beukema eased ahead to a 3:41.2 first place. West Ottawa's second place squad composed of Steve Moeke, Dave Beckman, Ken Hamstra and Zavadii posted a 3:47.1.

The Dutch, coached by Tom Bos are now 3-1 in dual meet competition. They will travel to South Haven to face the Rams Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The Panthers, now 3-2 in dual meet competition, will compete in the Grandville Relays Thursday Dec. 28.

Results in order of finish: 200-yard medley relay — West Ottawa (Kamps, Van Allsburg, Zavadii, F. Nelis), Holland, Time 1:49.1.

200-yard freestyle — Ter Haar Diving — Wiley (WO), Johnson (WO). Points 175.75.

100-yard butterfly — Van Wylen (H), Zavadii (WO), Beedon (H). Time :59.3.

100-yard freestyle — F. Nelis (WO), Vande Bunte (H), D. Beckman (WO). Time :51.9.

400-yard freestyle — Ter Haar (H), K. Nelis (WO), De Vries (H). Time 4:17.4.

100-yard backstroke — Houting (H), Kamps (WO), Wyckoff (H). Time 1:03.1.

100-yard breaststroke — Van Allsburg (WO), Van Wylen (H), T. Beckman (WO). Time 1:09.4.

400-yard freestyle relay — Holland (Ter Haar, Beedon, Houting, Beukema), West Ottawa, Time 3:41.2.

Two Cars Collide

Cars driven by Carl David Weener, 18, of 319 Country Club Rd., and Thomas Larry Bliss, 20, of 85 West 10th St., collided along Ninth St., 600 feet east of College Ave. Monday at 1:42 p.m. Police said the Bliss auto attempted a left turn from a center lane and the Weener car struck the rear of the Bliss car. Both were eastbound along the one-way street.

Raterink Is Cage Star For Eagles

CHEST NUT HILLS, Mass. — Mark Raterink, ex-Zeeland basketball star, is the starting center for the Boston College Eagles this winter.

The 6'7" Boston College junior is averaging over 20 points per game and also is a monster



Mark Raterink ... Boston College standout

on the boards with a 13 per game mark in that department.

Raterink's highest point total of the season came recently against Brown University when he tallied 28 counters.

Boston College will compete in the same Holiday Tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York that the Michigan Wolverines are in.

Raterink may have the opportunity to go up against Campy Russell, Ken Brady and Henry Willmore if his team draws Michigan in the tourney.

Mrs. W.H. Golden Dies at Age 59

DOUGLAS — Mrs. William H. (Vera B.) Golden, 59 of route 2, Fennville, died in Community Hospital here, early Christmas Day following an 18-month illness.

She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of South Haven.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. William (June) Pett of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Jack (Joy) Morris of Decatur; three sons, Claude Moore of Rockford, Ill., Norman Moore of Pocahontas, Ark. and Ray Moore of Waterloo, Wis.; 16 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Manuel (Ivorn) Lane of Lake Orion and a brother, John Abanathy of Washington, Mo.

Willard Taylors Will Mark 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor, 10145 Perry St., Zeeland, will be honored by their children and friends at a party celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Wednesday at the Holland VFW Post Home.

Their children are Donna, James, Susan, Robert, Richard, Willard Jr. and Dawn all at home and Mrs. Andres (Beverly) Montez of Flushing. There is one grandchild, Victoria Montez.



NEWEST BAKER OLDTIMERS — David Meyer, (left) and Russell Arnett, (right) are the two newest members of the Baker Furniture Co. Oldtimers Club were induct-

ed in special ceremonies on Dec. 12 at Point West. The Oldtimers Club was formed 28 years ago and today numbers 161. (Holland Photography photo)

Oldtimer--Term of Distinction

(Editor's Note: This is a story about the Baker Oldtimers Club, submitted by the company.)

If Eddie Brolin had worked at General Motors' Lordstown Ohio plant he might have led the protest against what many employees described as impersonal work conditions.

But Eddie doesn't work for GM, he works for Baker Furniture Company at their 24th Street manufacturing plant in Holland. And after 33 years of working for one company, Eddie will look you in the eye and talk warmly of his employer.

Never a mention of "impersonal conditions," always speaking with respect for his employer his fellow man and his craft.

Brolin is 71 years old. An "Oldtimer." He doesn't mind being called an oldtimer because at Baker Furniture Company, the word is a term of distinction. It describes a select group of employees who have spent at least 20 years of continuous employment with Baker.

A group of men and women who take pride in their work in an age of indifference, who still look forward to an annual meeting where company officials speak, a group of men and women who are respected for their skills.

These Baker employees, 161 of them today, make up the Baker Furniture Company Oldtimers Club. The club was formed in

1944 by H. S. Baker. Three of the original members, Efford Tooker, William Kruthoff and Wayne Carns are still living. The oldest living member of the club is William VanHarteveldt at 94. The youngest is Marion "Red" DeGeus at 37. One man, Lloyd VanDornik, became a member at 36. Over half of his life had been spent as a Baker employee.

Each year, around Christmas time, the Oldtimers Club gathers to induct new members. Enthusiasm for the yearly meetings still runs high. This year, in spite of rough weather, 95 members met Dec. 12 at Point West to eat steak and ham, hear Baker's Chairman, Frank VanSteenberg, discuss the company's future, and to "haze" in the two newest members. President T. Peter Yardley, presented the 20-year watches.

As usual, Brolin put together the initiation skit. Oldtimers Club president, William Dekker, was responsible for the overall planning of the meeting. Dekker had designed an unusual program. One that reflects the kind of fond memories carried by many of the Oldtimers.

Dekker said that several years ago, employees began to play table tennis during lunch breaks in the plant. The leader of the ping-pong movement was fellow employee, Carns. An outside participant, a truck driver used to stop in and challenge the Baker boys. Finally, the truck driver started to bring along his son who, turned out, learned to play the game pretty well. The son was Dell Sweeris, whose wife Connie made a trip to Red China this year as a table tennis representative of the United States. Dekker had invited Dell and Connie to speak at the Oldtimer's banquet and then to play an exhibition match on the table Dell quite likely learned to play on. Unfortunately, the weather interfered and the world famous table tennis duo couldn't appear.

But the initiation rites went on. Cabinet maker, C. David Meyer, whose father Neal and brother Daniel also are Oldtimers; and carton machine operator, Russell Arnett, both hired in 1952 became members of this very exclusive club. (The Meyers are just one of Baker's family groups. Four generations of the Coney family have worked at the Holland plant. George Coney, now deceased, started it all in 1905. His sons Larry, Ray and Gene and Ray's daughter, Gayle carry on the Baker tradition.) Dressed in costume and joined by other members, David and Russ were ushered into the group with ceremony. Then both were presented the new traditional watch.

Both Dekker and Brolin recall the past meetings with pride. And a certain amount of amusement. While the initiation skits have become somewhat formal, there was a time when every new male member was spun around until he was giddy then someone neatly snipped his tie off. Dekker remembers vividly because the tie he lost had just been purchased that day. And the initiation always has a

theme. Some turn out to be pretty interesting. Like a few years ago when a large group was eligible, Brolin's theme was "I've got a secret." And indeed he did. During the costuming period, Eddie substituted Fred Kleinheksel (not a Baker employee) for his twin brother Ted. No one, including Chairman of the Board Frank VanSteenberg, suspected the switch (or guessed the secret) until Eddie revealed it.

Both Eddie and Dekker agree that there are some who might scoff at the idea of an Oldtimers Club. But it doesn't seem to matter to them. If you ask them what it is that's important about the club, the talk of "getting together," "seeing old friends," etc., but underneath it all is something called pride. Pride in what a man can do with his hands, pride in a product that is still made with the kind of care that is all too rare today, and pride in a company that 28 years ago set up the Oldtimers Club as a continuing way to recognize the value of a treasured employee.



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THE BIG DUTCHMAN SALUTES

DR. DAVID G. MYERS

The Holland Jaycees Distinguished Service Award for 1972 was recently presented to Dr. Myers. His involvement at age 30 already includes chairman of the psychology department at Hope and the Holland Human Relations Commission, plus leadership in church and civic organizations. Our congratulations.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Ottawa County, Michigan

OTAWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Nov. 1972 Session

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met on Monday, November 13, 1972 at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Chairman William L. Kennedy.

The Clerk read in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Northouse pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Poel, Terrell, Mrs. Braham, Schmidt, Fritz, Kennedy, Schultz, De Witt, Vander Laan, Northouse, Schipper, De Kock, Schultema, Winstrom, Stoltz, Williams, Geerlings, Visscher and De Pree.

Absent: Messrs. Ball and Raak (1:42).

The Minutes of the October 19, 1972 meeting were read.

Mr. De Kock moved the minutes be approved as read which motion carried.

A letter was read from Richard Goff, and letters from John Wolfert, Clerk of Zeeland Twp., and John P. De Witt, Jamestown Twp. Clerk endorsing the appointment of Gerry Feyen for the appointment on the Road Commission were read.

Mr. Vander Laan moved that the letters be received and filed which motion carried.

A letter was read from Holland City Manager Wm. L. Bopf asking that the Board consider the possibility of the establishment by the County of a Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund.

Mr. Winstrom moved the letter be referred to the Ways & Means Committee for study and report which motion carried.

A letter was read from Robinson Head Inquiring if the Board is interested in property owned by he and his sister located on Stanton, Custer and Grant Sts.

Mr. Visscher moved this matter be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee for their consideration and if they find it is of no value to the County, refer this to the City of Grand Haven which motion carried.

A letter was read from Edward W. Kane, Secretary of the State Tax Commission stating that each year the Equalization Dept. of the County shall submit findings of an Equalization study for each unit of the County.

Mr. Schmidt moved the matter be referred to the Equalization Committee which motion carried.

A letter was read from Mayor Walborn of the City of Ferrysburg to Mr. Lester Myers, Chicago, Illinois asking if it is possible to give a timetable for the determination of any federal requirements, and steps the City should begin taking toward acquiring the property. Mr. De Pree moved that the letter be received and filed which motion carried.

A letter was read from the Kent-Ottawa Regional Planning Commission asking that a representative be named from the County and a representative for Jamestown, Tallmadge & Georgetown Twp. to serve on the Commission.

Mr. De Pree moved that the matter be referred to the Planning Committee which motion carried.

Mr. Schmidt moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the whole with the Vice Chairman in the chair to consider the budget, after going over the budget. Mr. Kennedy moved that the Board rise from the Committee of the whole which motion carried.

The Board recessed for lunch and resumed at 1:30 p.m.

Ronald Bakker, County Engineer appeared before the Board and presented a progress report on Water and Sewer projects in the County.

Mr. Raak was present at the Board meeting.

A report was presented regarding the Camp Kirk Proposed Purchase.

Mr. Visscher moved that Ottawa County purchase the Camp Kirk property in the sum of \$100,000 with no restrictions in the deed, regardless of the County receiving 50 per cent Federal Grant reimbursement for

future recreational purposes which motion carried, as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Raak, Braham, Schultz, Vander Laan, Northouse, Schipper, Schultema, Winstrom, Stoltz, Williams, Geerlings, Visscher, De Pree and Kennedy. (11:07)

Nays: Messrs. Poel, Terrell, Fritz, De Witt and De Kock. (5:19)

Absent at time of voting: Mr. Schmidt. (1:09)

The matter of the County Treasurers bond was brought to the attention of the Board.

Mr. Geerlings moved that this matter be referred to the Ways & Means Committee for study and report which motion carried.

The following Resolution was read: 25 per 1000 license receipt instead of 15 which motion carried.

Mr. Schmidt moved that the newly elected County Treasurer be allowed to attend a Industrial School in Lansing, and he be allowed expenses in the sum of not to exceed \$150, that this amount be transferred from the Contingent fund to the County Treasurers budget which motion carried, as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Poel, Kennedy, Terrell, Mrs. Braham, Schmidt, Fritz, Vander Laan, Stoltz and De Pree. (17:44)

Nays: Messrs. Schultz, De Witt, Northouse, Schipper, De Kock, Schultema, Winstrom, Williams, Geerlings, Visscher. (19:44)

Absent at time of voting: Mr. Raak. (9:00)

Alan Richmond pointed out errors in the report from the Man Power Planning Commission report.

Mr. Winstrom moved that letters be sent to correct the information pointing out the errors and discrepancies in the information to Washington Man Power Commission, U.S. Representatives and Senators and also brought to the attention of the Man Power Planning Council in Grand Rapids which motion carried.

Mr. Visscher moved that the Board reconsider the Equalization Budget which motion carried.

Mr. Winstrom informed the Board that the Ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at the new District Court Building in Holland on November 21, 1972 at 10 a.m.

Mr. Winstrom moved that \$711.25 be transferred from the Contingent fund to the Prosecuting Attorneys budget for recording equipment which motion carried, as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Poel, Kennedy, Schmidt, Fritz, Schultz, Vander Laan, Northouse, Schipper, De Kock, Schultema, Winstrom, Stoltz, Williams, Geerlings, Visscher and De Pree (15:06)

Absent at time of voting: Messrs. Terrell, De Witt and Raak. (3:13)

Mr. Geerlings moved the Board adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman which motion carried.

VIVIAN NIEUSMA Dep. Clerk of the Board of Commissioners

William L. Kennedy Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Resolution by: WHEREAS, there now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of Riemer Van Til, County Treasurer of Ottawa County, Michigan certain public monies belonging to or held for the State, County or other political units of the State, or otherwise, held according to law. WHEREAS, under the laws of Michigan this Board is required to provide by resolution for the deposit of all public monies, including tax monies coming into the hands of said Treasurer, in one or more banks, hereinafter called banks to be designated in such resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that said Treasurer, Riemer Van Til, is hereby directed to deposit all public monies including tax monies now in or coming into his hands as treasurer, in the following banks:

The Peoples Bank & Trust Co. Grand Haven, Michigan

Security First Bank & Trust Co. Grand Haven, Michigan

Peoples State Bank, Holland, Michigan

Absent at time of voting: Messrs. Terrell, De Witt and Raak. (3:13)

Four Area Girls Graduate From Nursing Program



Miss Barbara Brouwer

Miss Lois Breuker



Miss Lisa Vander Poppen

Miss Sandra Tucker

Graduation exercises for the practical nursing program of Grand Rapids Junior College was held Wednesday in Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids. The speaker will be John Swainson, State Supreme Court Justice and former Michigan governor.

Area graduates include Miss Barbara Brouwer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brouwer, 321 Riley St. Miss Brouwer will be working at Holland City Hospital.

Miss Lois Breuker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Breuker, 13275 Blair St. Miss Breuker will be working at Holland City Hospital.

Miss Lisa Vander Poppen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vander Poppen, 224 101st St.,

Zeeland will be employed at Holland City Hospital.

These three girls are 1971 graduates of Holland Christian High School.

Miss Sandra Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tucker, route 2, Hamilton. Miss Tucker is a 1971 graduate of Hamilton High School and will also be working at Holland City Hospital.

All these graduates received their clinical training at Holland Hospital under the direction of Miss Mary Lou Van Dyke of Holland and Miss Maurine Robinson of Grand Rapids.

They are now eligible to write the state examination required to become licensed practical nurses.

Vocational Center Site Is Selected

GRAND HAVEN — A site for the proposed vocational center for the Ottawa Area Intermediate District has been selected, the board was informed at its monthly meeting. A public vote on the measure is scheduled March 8.

An option has been obtained on 74 acres located on the northeast corner of the intersection of US-31 and Port Sheldon Rd. This is four miles away from West Ottawa High School, 10.6 miles from Holland, 18.9 miles from Saugatuck, 14.8 miles from Hamilton, 15.9 miles from Spring Lake, 14.4 miles from Allendale, 17.6 miles from Jenison, 15 miles from Hudsonville, 10.1 miles from Zeeland and 9.26 miles from Grand Haven.

Vocational Education Director Don Gebraad and Supt. Roger Troupe outlined accomplishments to date on the center.

On Dec. 20, the State Board of Education approved the area designation plan for vocational education for Ottawa Intermediate district. Proposed plans, curriculum, objectives and method of financing have been given full approval. State and federal monies available for the project may go up to 50 per cent.

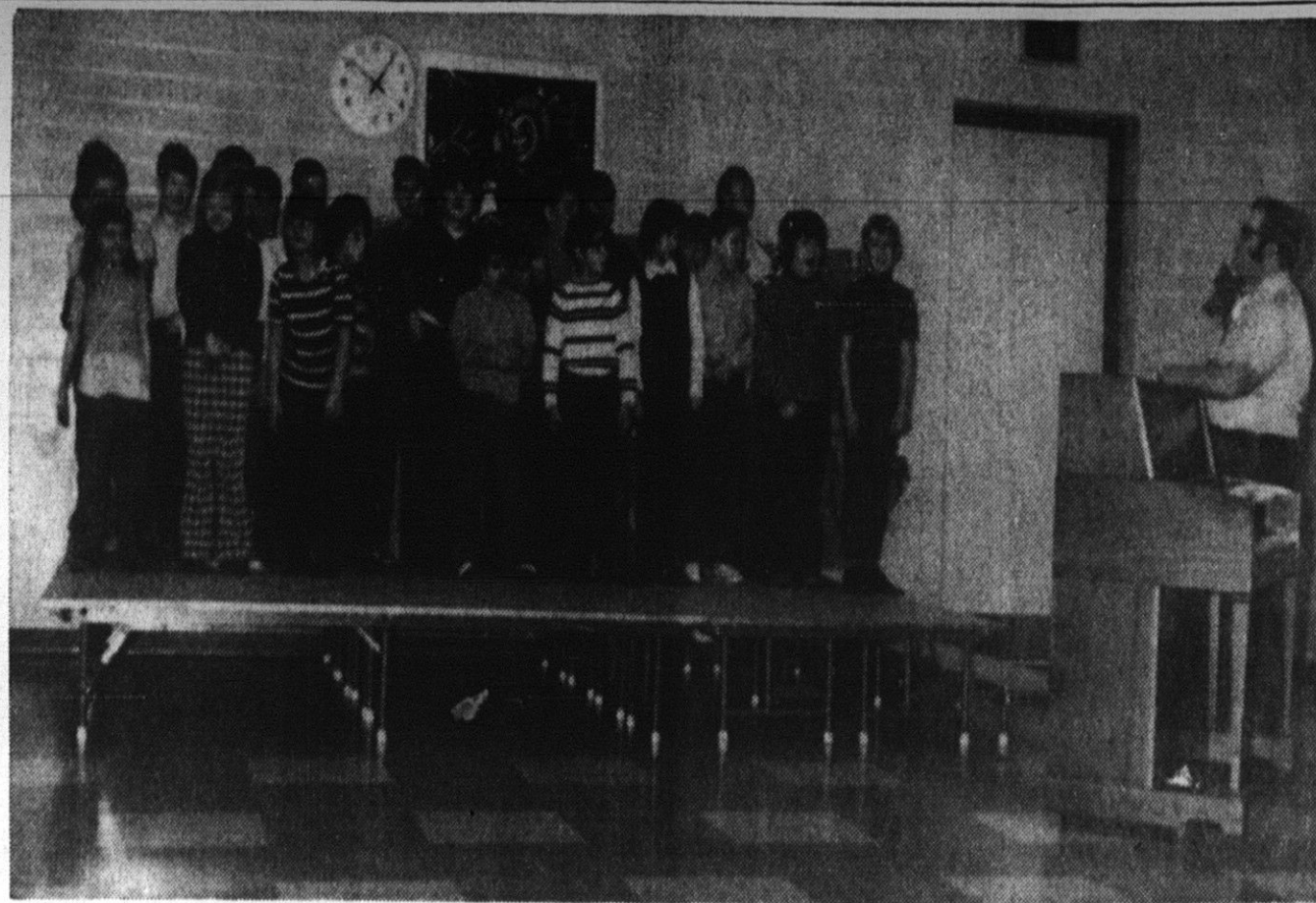
The board also was informed that the district has received approval for a \$10,000 planning grant to be used primarily for developing educational specifications for the proposed center, plus state board approval of a pilot project grant of \$56,000 to continue shared-time programming for the 1972-73 year in the area of vocational education.

The board approved retaining the architectural firm of Vander Meiden and Koteles and Associates of Grand Haven for limited use prior to the vote.

Basic philosophy and objectives of the proposed center also were reviewed.

A request of the Ottawa County Community Health Services to use the Ottawa Area Training Center for one night a month for handicapped adults, 18 years and older, was granted. The project will be under the supervision of the Ottawa County Community Health Services.

The resignation of school so-



PRESENT PROGRAM — Bruce Volkers, Ottawa Area Center music teacher, leads his class of trainable mentally

retarded students in songs for Christmas. The new school presented their Christmas program for mothers Tuesday.

Local Youth Sentenced To Prison

ALLEGAN — Clarence C. McDonald Jr., 17, of Holland, was sentenced by Allegan County Circuit Judge Wendell A. Miles to from one and one-half years to two years in prison on his guilty plea to attempted larceny from a building. He appeared in District Court this week.

McDonald's sentence is to run concurrently with a present sentence of two to 10 years for a crime in Ottawa County.

James Beagle, 18, of Fennville, was placed on two years probation on his guilty plea of receiving and aiding in the concealment of stolen property. He was ordered to pay \$250 in court costs.

Lester Lewis, 23, of Allegan, pleaded guilty to a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and was to return Jan. 15 for sentencing.

William Koorman, 47, of Dorr, was placed on probation for three years on his conviction Oct. 26 of taking indecent liberties. He is to pay \$250 costs.

Thomas Paul Holtsclaw, 30, of Saugatuck, requested an attorney at his arraignment on a charge of breaking and entering. Arraignment was adjourned until Jan. 2.

Riverview OES Has Children's Annual Party

The annual Christmas party of the Riverview Chapter 203 of Eastern Star for the children of Douglas and Saugatuck was given Dec. 12.

The Masonic Hall in Douglas was decorated by Ted Kimball for the event with a huge tree decorated by Ray Rasmussen and Vic Severson. The tables were decorated by Mrs. Victor Severson. Santa's boots were on each table filled with candy.

Santa Claus arrived by the front door instead of the chimney and gave each child a gift and a popcorn ball.

Mrs. Irv Kasten Sr. was in charge of the program for about 40 children and 15 parents who brought the potluck dinner. Doris and Bill Habermass directed the singing of Christmas songs. Several of the children presented piano solos and duets. The Drummer Boy was there too.

Children who were lucky enough to sit in certain marked chairs received one of the Santa boots filled with candy.

Mrs. Sylvia Underhill and Ray Rasmussen had charge of the gifts. The popcorn balls were made by Mrs. E. Rininger and daughters.

Newcomers Club Has Christmas Luncheon

The Newcomers Christmas luncheon was held at Tara in Douglas Wednesday. First National Bank guests attending were Mrs. Vladimir Arandjelovic, Mrs. Dennis Ende, Mrs. Robert Hect, Mrs. James Hendry, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. David Kleis, Mrs. John Raush, Mrs. David Schmid and Mrs. Gail Wagner.

The Newcomers Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Adolph Wolf, sang a medley of Christmas songs and had a sing-along with everyone participating.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Fraser, Mrs. James Hendry, Mrs. Ken Vander Woude, Mrs. Peter Fisher, Mrs. Lloyd Ver Hage and Mrs. John Doyle.

A gift exchange of an unusual tree ornament concluded the afternoon.

Two Cars Collide

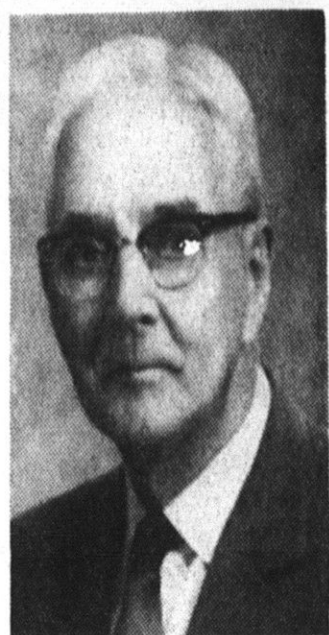
Cars operated by Arline Bosse Broersma, 62, of 1186 Lakeview, and David Alan Gries, 19, of 709 Marylane collided Friday at 1 p.m. at 17th St. and Maple Ave. The Broersma auto was eastbound on 17th while the Gries car was northbound on Maple, police said.

L.B. Dalman, Former City Official, Dies

Louis B. Dalman, 76, of 265 East 13th St., former assistant city engineer, was dead on arrival at Holland Hospital at 7:30 p.m. Friday after an apparent coronary in his home.

He was born in Holland, attended public schools and was employed by the city of Holland for 33 years, part of the time as assistant city engineer.

He was a member of Sixth Reformed Church and served as deacon and elder in the consistory for many years. Currently, he was an elder. He served 50 years as a Sunday School teacher and had served



Louis B. Dalman

as superintendent. He formerly sang in the choir.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a life member of Post 6, American Legion, as well as a member of the Zeeland barracks of the American Legion. He served as service officer for the local organization for 16 years. He also was a member of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission of Ottawa county and a member of the State Boundary Commission.

Surviving are the wife, Jennie; a son, Harold, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Vivian) Oosterbaan of Holland; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Henry (Margaret) Barkema of Holland; Mrs. Henry (Bernice) Cook of Fremont, Ohio; Mrs. Ernest (Florence) Post and Mrs. George (Edna) Runge, both of Holland, and several nieces and nephews.

Christmas Present From Zeeland-Free Parking

ZEELAND—The City of Zeeland had a Christmas present for all shoppers before Christmas. Free parking.

Bags proclaiming "Holiday Greetings, City of Zeeland" were put over parking meters in the city.

Christmas Gifts Are Presented To Bethany Home

The children of Bethany Christian Home of Grand Rapids, received an early Christmas surprise from the Ottawa Door Light Corporation of Zeeland on Dec. 20.

Office personnel and spouses presented an array of much needed gifts to the children. The gifts ranged from toys, sporting goods, camping equipment and books for the library.

The directors of the home assisted in the selection of these gifts, and much needed and appreciated help was received from Holland and Zeeland retail and wholesale merchants.

The office personnel of Ottawa Door Lights spearheaded

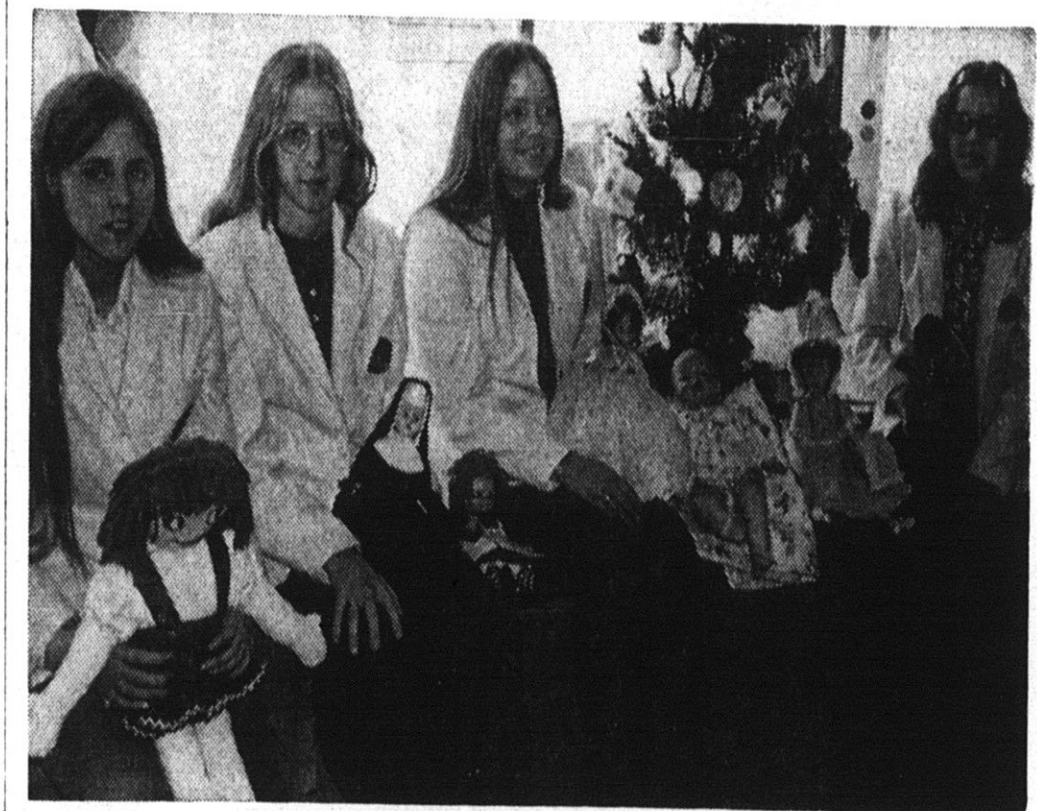
the drive to raise funds and purchase the gifts.

The contribution to the children of the Bethany Christian Home was a result of discussion as to the "true Christmas spirit." Rather than the exchange of gifts to each other, the joy and delight shown by the children gave far more significance to the "true meaning of Christmas: giving unto others rather than unto ourselves."

Cash Missing in Breakin At Maplewood Church

Holland police said \$100 in cash was missing from the office of Maplewood Reformed Church, 133 East 34th St. during a break-in Thursday night or Friday morning.

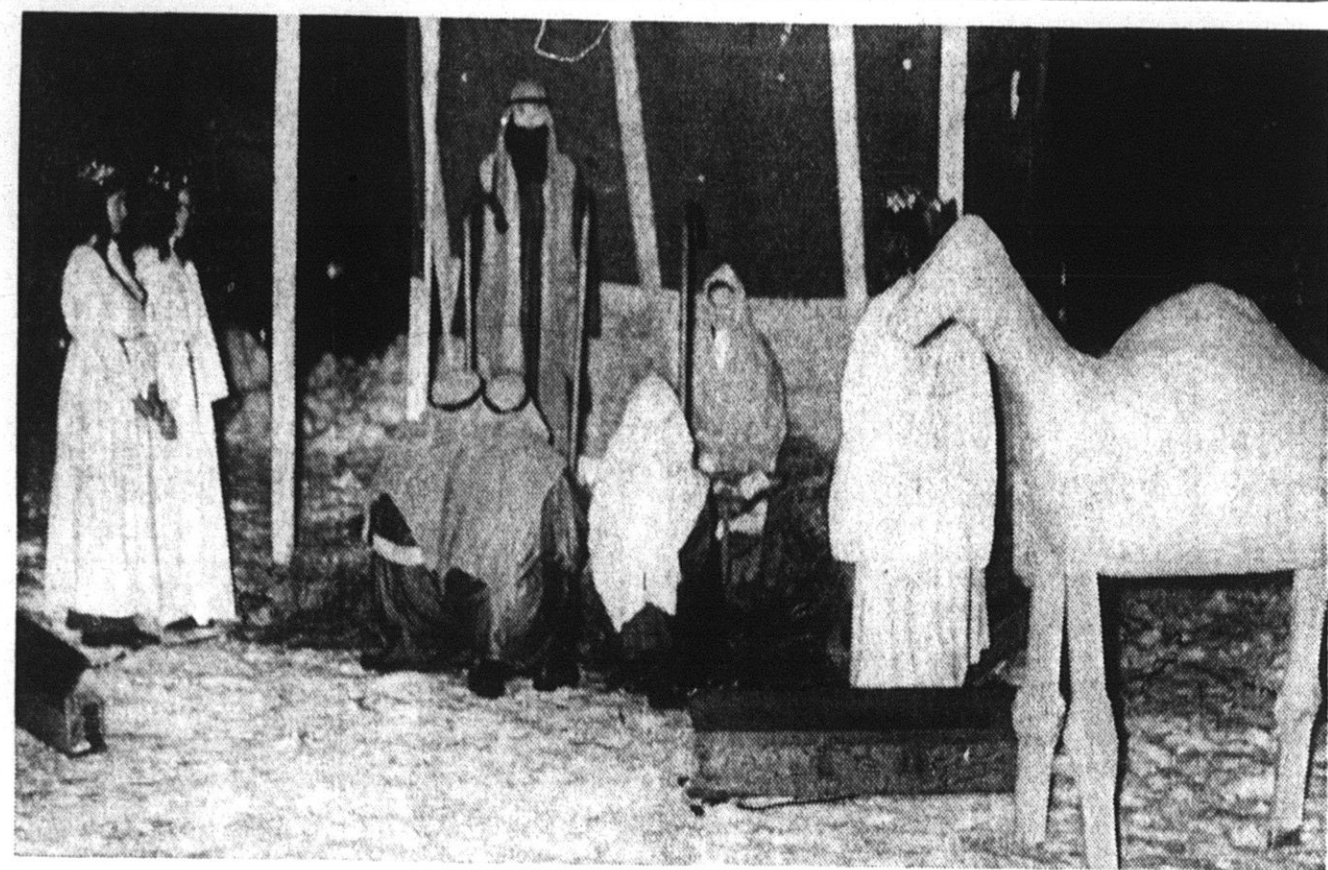
Officers said entry to the building was gained through a rear door.



DOLL CONTEST — Horizon Girls held a doll-dressing contest, which also provided dolls for the Junior Welfare League's Christmas Toy program. Winners, with their dolls are (left to right) Kris Vander Berg, Mary-Jo Mott, Sue Dow and Linda

Berkompas. Camp Fire Girls and Jean Teens also had Hello Dolly parties to which they brought dolls for the program. A total of 80 dolls from the girls will be delivered to children by the Salvation Army.

(Sentinel photo)



LIVE NATIVITY — For three nights this week, the senior high Sunday School class of the First United Methodist Church presented an hour-long tableau of the First Christmas in the parking lot behind the church on Ninth St. The camel in the right foreground was fashioned as a

class project, also this is the second year the class has undertaken the project. Lighting and sound were part of the presentation which included the entire class as cast and crew members.

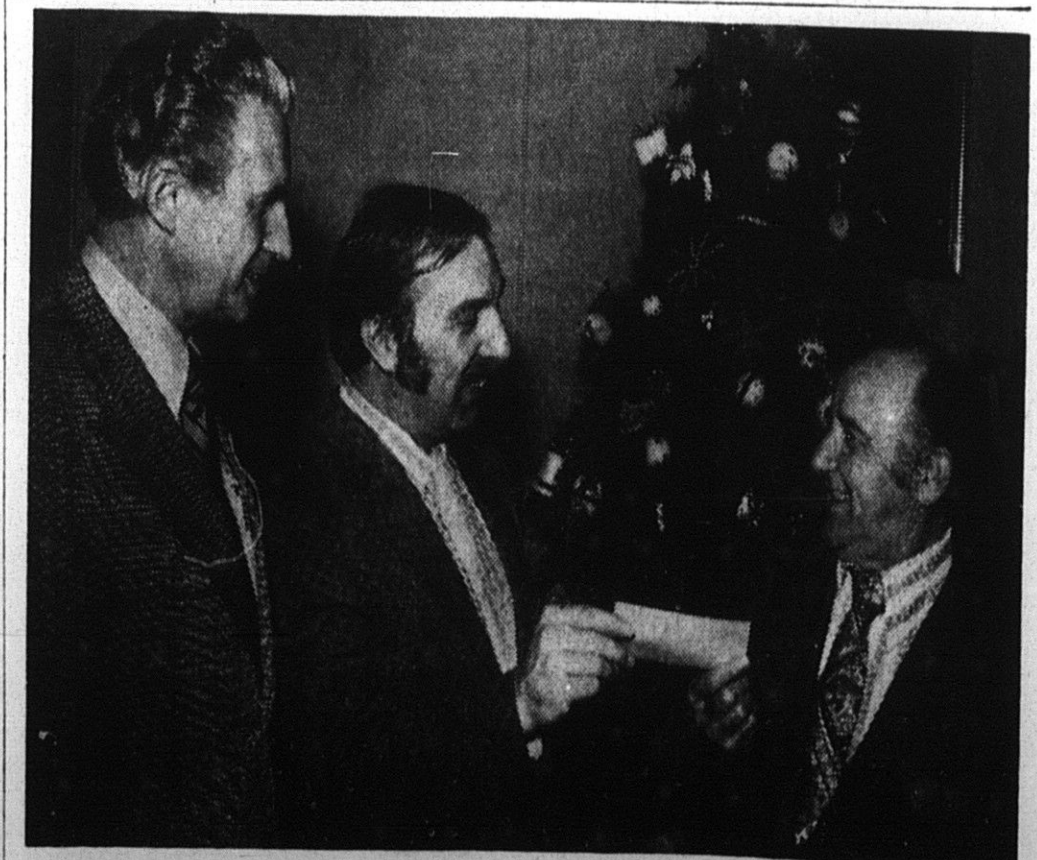
(Sentinel photo)



THE GRINCH WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS—This fascinating Dr. Seuss Christmas tale is portrayed outside the Harold Ketchum home at 1105 Ardmore, showing the ugly grinch, a ramshackle sleigh and a sad dog with a horn tied to his head. The favorite Christmas story tells how the man who hated Christmas stole all the toys, goodies and decorations

taking them to his mountain top lair. But the sound of Christmas carols convinced him he could not steal Christmas and the converted grinch returned all the gifts. The Ketchum home is on a dead end of Admore (33rd St.) east of Myrtle Ave. It will remain through New Year's Day.

(Sentinel photo)



OPTIMISTS PLAY SANTA — Extra money is always needed around the holidays for the City Mission to take care of special needs. This year the Holland Optimists gave a check to the City Mission to be used for this purpose. Shown here presenting the

check for \$155 to Reakus Ryzenga, director of the City Mission, is James Essenberg, (center) president of Optimists, as John Naberhuis, the treasurer, looks on. The money was raised through a club auction. (Holland Photography photo)



UNITY LODGE OFFICERS — Installation ceremonies for the newly elected officers of Unity Lodge 191, F and AM, are shown here in their formal portrait. In the first row, left to right, are Richard Martin, John

H. Kammeraad, Bruce W. Ter Haar, Ronald C. Parrott and Luke G. Kuna. In the second row, left to right, are Harwell C. Dunning, Roger E. Parrott, Fred Bendixzen, Norman D. Simpson and Thomas E. Kane.

(Joel's photo)

Masons Install Officers Of Unity Lodge F and AM

An installation ceremony was held last Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, for the newly elected officers of Unity Lodge No. 191, Free and Accepted Masons, who had been elected on Dec. 6.

Elected as officers for the ensuing year were: Ronald C. Parrott, worshipful master; Bruce W. Ter Haar, senior warden; Paul L. Kammeraad, junior warden; Richard Martin, treasurer; Norman D. Simpson, secretary; John H. Kammeraad, senior deacon; Luke G. Kuna, junior deacon; Harwell C. Dunning, steward; Thomas E. Kane, tiler; Roger E. Parrott, chaplain; and Anthony J. Babinski, marshal.

Worshipful master Babinski, opened the meeting for the purpose of installing the officers-elect. After greeting the guests and members of the Lodge, he invited the installing officers to enter the Lodge Hall, and they then assumed their respective stations. The following Past Masters assumed their stations for the installation ceremony: Fred Bendixzen, installing officer; Kambert Schuitema, installing chaplain; Robert Hall, installing secretary; and Charles E. Vander Ven, installing marshal.

Mrs. Harold (Bonnie) Tregloan added to the ceremony by providing appropriate music during the evening.

As Parrott was about to assume his station, his daughter escorted him to the east. Each officer, after being charged with his duties, was conducted to his particular station.

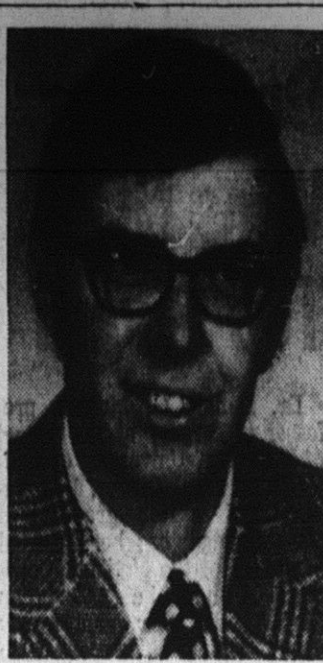
After introductions, a master's pin was presented to the newly installed worshipful master by his predecessor, Babinski, who had worn it during his term of office. This particular feature has become traditional in Unity Lodge, it having been passed down from master to master over a period of years.

A gift was presented to the new master by Mrs. Stella Pippel, Worthy Matron of the Star of Bethlehem Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

A master's lapel button was presented to the worshipful master — a gift from the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

Anthony J. Babinski, the Junior Past Master, was presented with a Past Master's apron in behalf of his Lodge by Past Master, Richard Martin, and was invited into the Past Master's Association.

A social hour was enjoyed by the members and guests, during which time they partook of a lunch that had been prepared by the Mesdames Dorothy Bendixzen, Mildred De Cook, Florence Hall, and Judith Parrott.



Ernest Kortering

Zeeland Teacher Will Appear In 1972 Edition

Ernest Kortering, a sixth grade teacher in the Zeeland Middle School, has been chosen as one of America's Outstanding Elementary Teachers for 1972.

He has earned this tribute by his exemplary performance in the classroom, his contributions to the field of education in general and his many services to his community.

As a leader in his field, Kortering is featured in the national awards volume, Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America, 1972 edition.

He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees at Western Michigan University and has taught in the Zeeland Public Schools since 1960. Kortering is a charter member of Community Reformed Church in Zeeland. He is a member of the National Educational Association, the Michigan Education Association, and has been a leader of the Zeeland Education Association.

Also, he has been the author of article in "Today's Education" and the "MEA Journal."

Kortering lives at 579 Hui-zenga Street in Zeeland with his wife Joyce and their four children.

West Olive

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill had as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill Jr. and baby from Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey McArty and three children from Moline, Ill.

A family get-together was held Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arens Sr. at 152nd Ave. Attending were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arens Jr., Jeff, Robin, Darren and Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arens, Allisha, Bruce and Merry Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arens, Tommy Jr., Tracy; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lawrence, Mark, Dennis and Tina; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arens of Grand Rapids, Gary and Phillip and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Arens and Chad and also Bobby and Mike at home.

A Christmas tea was held at Connel School for the parents and families of the children. The teachers Mrs. Glen Ringleberg and Mrs. Roy Hanna and the playground supervisor, Mrs. Richard Purcell were presented corsages by the children. Principal Douglas Brondyke was given a boutonniere. The kindergarten presented a musical play in pantomime, "Perky's Christmas."

Cast members included Peggy Frost as Mother Robin; Kelly Goodin, Perky; Bruce Arens, Timmy Potter and Tommy Ross, rabbits; Dan Diepenhorst, Pasha; Curtis Carskadon; Rusty Austin, Owl; Miss Brolick, Mary; Troy Geldersma, Joseph; Tracy Hall, Amy Midema and Jill Miller and Karen Soule, angels.

First and second graders presented "The Night Before Christmas." Mary Lynn Mason introduced the program with Sherry Austin, Jim Ten Brink and Janette Winters as narrators. Play characters included Jon Bender as Santa; Linda Carskadon, doll in Santa's sleigh; Mark Raggit, father; Pat Goodin, mother; Maria Nelson, Lynda Dornbush, Allisha Arens, Paulette Hall, children; Vicki Carskadon, Dasher; John Miller, Dancer; Ron Potter, Prancer; Lisa Purcell, Vixen; Dennis Lawrence, Blitzen; Julie Winter, Comet; Bobby Austin, Cupid; Kent Chapman, Danner; and Keith Soule, Rudolph. Rick Miller acted as song narrator as Jerry Geldersma closed the program with narration.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lloyd Rose, 9591 168th Ave., West Olive announce the birth of a son Dec. 19 at Holland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overcamp and family entertained with a Christmas party at their home for the Ebel families on Saturday, Dec. 23.

Crash at Intersection

ZEELAND — Cars operated by Frances Elizabeth Van Slooten, 53, of 10502 Adams St., Holland, and Stephen Patrick Schaeffer, 19, of 199 170th Ave., Holland, collided Monday at 10:05 p.m. at Washington and State. Police said the Van Slooten car was southbound on State while the Schaeffer car was heading west on Washington.

Grand Haven Scores Win Over Dutch

GRAND HAVEN — Basketball Coach Don Piersma of Holland High said before the game here Friday night that Grand Haven was probably one of "the best" winless teams in the state.

The Dutch found out that Piersma knew what he was talking about, as the Bucs rolled to an easy 76-49 triumph. "They were a bunch of scrappers," Piersma told his players in the dressing room after the game. "The team (West Ottawa) that you will be playing next Friday is quite similar."

While the Dutch locker-room was so quiet that you could hear a pin drop, the Bucs were making all kinds of racket in their dressing room.

Said a pleased Coach Al Schaffer, "We finally put it together for four periods. After blowing so many leads, you're always afraid that it might happen again."

Grand Haven held a commanding 21 point margin over Jenison last Tuesday but lost their fifth contest in the final three seconds.

"Wasn't Gary Speer just great," Schaffer stated. "And don't forget Pete Albe and Rick Teunis they also played well." Speer paced the balanced Grand Haven scoring attack with 16 counters while 6'5" Chris Bethke came off the bench to add 13. Albe threw in 12 while Teunis, another sub, threw in 10.

Jed De Boer, Tim Boeve and Tim Van Tongeren paced Holland with 13, 12 and 10 points in that order.

It looked like Grand Haven was taking all its frustration out on Holland for what happened in football, as they shot out to a 4-0 margin before the fans hardly had a chance to get to their seats.

However, the Dutch didn't give up, as they played their best quarter of the night to only trail by two points, 14-12 at the close of the period.

Grand Haven put the game away in the second quarter by scoring 25 markers and holding Holland to 10.

P. Albe, the younger brother of last year's star Bruce teamed with Speer and Teunis in the uprising.

Holland slowed down the fast moving Bucs in the third period but still were way down by a 54-33 score heading into the final stanza.

Grand Haven put the icing on the cake by throwing in 22 points compared to Holland's 16 total.

In probably the most exciting reserve game of the season, the Little Bucs squeezed past the Dutch, 64-63.

Chuck Modders of Holland was the individual standout for both teams with 26 points and numerous rebounds. He was also 12-for-12 from the charity stripe.

Guard Joe Serrano gunned in 18 counters for the Dutch while leading the winners was forward Steve McClain with 22 markers.

Holland will take its 2-5 mark into action next Friday at home against West Ottawa.

Holland (49)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
De Boer, f	4	5	4	13
Boeve, f	4	4	2	12
Isaacs, c	1	0	1	2
Van Tongeren, g	4	2	1	10
Van Oostenburg, g	0	0	4	0
Wood, g	0	0	2	0
Wolbrink, c	1	0	1	2
Kail, f	0	2	0	2
Haiker, c	1	0	0	2
Emmert, f	1	0	0	2
Shashagway, g	0	2	1	2
Bobeldyk, g	0	1	0	1
Schripsma, f	0	1	0	1

Totals 16 17 16 49

Grand Haven (76)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Speer, f	8	0	2	16
Kalsbeek, f	4	0	3	8
Albe, c	5	2	1	12
Gerrish, g	2	4	1	8
Schaffer, g	2	2	0	6
Teunis, g	4	2	2	10
Harsh, f	0	0	1	0
Gallas, g	0	0	2	0
Harrington, g	1	1	1	3
Broesma, c	0	0	1	0
Bethke, c	5	3	2	13

Totals 31 14 16 76

Buc Tales

Christmas Party Held By Junior Girls Unit

The Junior Girls Unit of the VFW had its Christmas party Dec. 21 at the home of Faye Volkers.

Games were played with prizes awarded to Peggy Smith and Terrie Rosenberger. The group presented Shirley Ooms, unit chairman, with a poem and roses and Vada Rosenberger with roses. Terrie Rosenberger was Santa Claus and presented the gifts. Refreshments were served.

Attending were Peggy Smith, Donna Schaafsma, Diane Schaafsma, Mary Schaafsma, Sara Jo Webb, Mary Zych, Karen Schuitema, Sally Jo Fletcher, Terrie Rosenberger. Auxiliary members present were Faye Volkers, Irene Ham, Vada Rosenberger, and Shirley Ooms. Also present was Suzie Ooms.



CRADLE GIFTS — These wooden doll cradles were made by Marinus Barendse of 118 South Maple St., Zeeland and given to the HANDS organization, which is sending them as Christmas gifts to the Ottawa Area Center, Children's Retreat in Grand Rapids and the Holland Day Care Center

for use by children there. Over the years, Mr. Barendse has made many of the sturdy toys to be distributed in local homes. Last year, Bethany Home in Grand Rapids received several. Board members Mrs. Jay Boes is shown above with the cradles. (Sentinel photo)

Dutch Pin West Ottawa For 10th Win of Season

Holland rolled to its 10th wrestling win without a loss Thursday night at West Ottawa by tripping the Panthers, 43-15.

Two Holland wrestlers remained unbeaten while heavy-weight Larry Arizmendez, who had won nine in a row, lost to Derk Visser in a thriller, 4-3. The huge Visser is now 2-0 for the season.

Tim Horn (112) and Andy Almanza (98) are still perfect for the Dutch while not losing a match this year for the Panthers besides Visser are Bruce Kruijthoff (138) and Tom De Vree (145).

The summary:

98 pounds: Almanza (H) dec.

Scott Worstell, 15-5.

105 pounds: Mike Doherty

(H) dec. Ed Sasamoto, 6-0.

112 pounds: Horn (H) pinned

Rick Vildriks.

119 pounds: Mike Gasper (H) pinned Keith Bryan.

126 pounds: Tim Harrington

(H) pinned Charlie Silva.

132 pounds: Bruce Harrington

(H) pinned Glenn Ridder.

138 pounds: Bruce Kruijthoff

(WO) dec. Rick Lawson, 11-2.

145 pounds: Tom De Vree

(WO) dec. Steve Bonnette, 11-4.

155 pounds: Kirby Howard

(H) pinned Sanger.

167 pounds: Doug Helmink

(H) pinned Tod Yonker.

185 pounds: Rick Brand

(WO) pinned Art Phillips.

Heavyweight: Visser (WO)

dec. Arizmendez, 4-3.

Holland will compete in the

Zeeland tourney Saturday while

West Ottawa won't see action

until Jan. 4 when they host

Kelloggsville.

Engagements Announced



Miss Lynn Ellen Van Slooten



Miss Wai-Ling Leung

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Slooten, 193 Elm Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Ellen, to James R. Johnson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, 251 Washington Blvd.

A May 10 wedding is being planned.



Miss Nancy Lee Hartsuiker



Miss Diane Brandsen

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartsuiker, route 3, Fennville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to John Edward Gravier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gravier of White Pine.

Mr. Gravier is a graduate of Ferris State College and both he and Miss Hartsuiker are employed by XLO in Holland.

A January wedding is planned.

Two Injured In Crash of 2 Cars

Two persons were injured Saturday at 4:18 p.m. in a two-car collision at M-21 and 104th Ave. in Holland township.

Treated in Zeeland Community hospital and released were Evelyn Jowalke, 34, of Sparta, and her daughter, Denise, 4, passengers in a car driven by Mrs. Jowalke's husband, Gerald Lawrence Jowalke, 34.

Ottawa County deputies said the Jowalke car was westbound on M-21 attempting a left turn onto 104th when struck from behind by a car driven by Arlo Jean Boneburg, 44, of 54 West 27th St.

Four New Boys Listed In Holland, Zeeland

All the new babies reported today are boys, two in Holland and two in Zeeland.

Born Tuesday in Holland Hospital were a son, David II, to Mr. and Mrs. David Bernal, 544 Homestead; a son, Lloyd Jason, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rose, 9591 168th Ave., West Olive.

In Zeeland Hospital on Tuesday it was a son, Carter Blair, born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dye, 6210 Taylor St., Hudsonville; a son born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kooienga, 3325 Port Shelodn Rd., Hudsonville.

HANDS Are Active All Year Long

ZEELAND — An organization made up of women from all Zeeland churches, called HANDS, is one of many area groups providing extra Christmas cheer for those who might be overlooked at holiday time.

For several years, they have been helped in their Christmas program to provide "a little extra" for underprivileged children by Marinus Barendse, who assembles doll cradles, the sturdy wooden kind that can provide many happy hours for little mothers of doll families.

In addition, these cradles make excellent gifts to organizations providing day care and learning opportunities for children, including the handicapped. Recipients of Mr. Barendse's cradles through HANDS this year will be the Ottawa Area Center, Children's Retreat in Grand Rapids and the Holland Day Care Center.

HANDS work does not end at Christmas. Members volunteer to visit Haven Park Nursing Home in Zeeland regularly to assist with craft programs, read and play games with the residents. They also assist with a monthly birthday party at the home.

Transportation needs are also handled by the group, which also conducts a summertime Big Brother and Big Sister program as another phase of its goal of meeting "service gaps" to all levels and age groups in the community. The organization includes many women who knit all year for the HANDS Christmas program.



Miss Sandra Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tucker, route 2, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Lloyd Gene Koops, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Koops, 3997 58th St., Holland.

An August wedding is being planned.



Miss Debra Lynn James

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. James, 4233 136th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Lynn, to David Ray Westrate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Westrate, 12488 Blair St.

A summer wedding is being planned.

A kayak is an Eskimo canoe of light wooden framework covered with sealskins.

Newlyweds Make Home In Washington, D.C.



Mrs. Frederick R. Fleischmann

(Lakewood photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Fleishmann are residing in Washington, D.C., following their marriage Dec. 16 in Hardevyk Christian Reformed Church. The Rev. R. Holwerda officiated at the afternoon ceremony while Mrs. C. Kolean was organist and Mrs. R. Luth and her daughter, Christy, sang.

The bride is the former Miss Shirley T. Hekman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hekman, 713 North Shore Dr. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clair H. Waite of Alaska, Mich.

The bride chose a gown of chiffon over white satin featuring scalloped lace on the bodice, elbow-length sleeves and hemline. A headpiece of lace petals held a short veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of white mums and red carnations with ivy streamers.

Gerda Luth was the bride's honor attendant and Mary Hekman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore gowns with green velvet skirts and cream colored blouses. Each carried a red rose with silver streamers.

Ticketed for Mishap

Craig Allen Moes, 543 Graafschap Rd., was ticketed for failure to maintain an assured clear distance following a collision Wednesday at 7th St. and Pine Ave. A car driven by Kenneth Jay Hamstra, 582 Pine Crest, changed lanes, and applied his brakes for a red flasher when struck by the Moes car.

Saugatuck

Mrs. Laverne Davis spent Christmas in Jenison with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. William Killingbeck. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis of Clio spent last Thursday evening and Friday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis and Miss Beverly Van Os of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman St. John of Akron, Ohio visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Van Os over the Christmas weekend. Mrs. George Van Os was a guest for Christmas dinner of her son, Maurice and family.

Mrs. Bea Finch, Dick Brown and Miss Jessie Viets spent Christmas weekend in Indianapolis, Ind. with their daughter and niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Milosevich.

Mrs. Harry Underhill entertained Misses Cornelia Konig, Ruth Turner, Aldean Pear and Mrs. Mabel Jarvis of Grand Rapids for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Kenneth Carter and daughter, Miss Marcia Carter of San Mateo, Calif. spent Christmas weekend in Jackson with their daughter and sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barrett of East Hartland, Conn. arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopper and her father, Harold Niles of Mesick, who is spending the holiday with his sister and family, the Henry Hoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sheridan of St. Petersburg, Fla. and James Sheridan of Hoffman St. left Friday for Bloomington, Minn. to spend Christmas with their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Sheridan. Mrs. James Sheridan left a week ago for Bloomington. Jack's plant plane met them at Muskegon airport enroute from the plant in Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Denison of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. spent a few days in town last week at his parents' home north of town.

Ted Kimball of "Port O' Call" was a luncheon guest of Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin and her mother, Mrs. Caylor of the Lake Shore, for Christmas. For supper he was a guest of Mrs. Anna C. Taft and son, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood and daughter of Chicago and Saugatuck and her sister, Miss Edna Olsen also of Chicago, are on a Christmas cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II.

Miss Edna Boyce of Douglas spent Christmas with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boyce of Holland.

Ed Kemper and daughter Sue of Evanston, Ill. were Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heim. Bob's mother, Mrs. John Heim was a guest for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Winifred Mac Donald and daughter, Mrs. Stewart Applin of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with their niece and cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of St. Clair Shores.

Jim Bekken of Youngstown, N. Y. spent the Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ev. Bekken. Jim is with the U. S. Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Switzer Jr. are the parents of a son, born Dec. 19. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Switzer Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Justin Dunmire of Milan spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday at their home here.

Mrs. Edward Muncester of Peru, Ill. and his son Edward of Chicago arrived Christmas evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeLong and Harold McEldowney of the Lake Shore. Mrs. Muncester will spend a week visiting and her son will spend a day and return later in the week to drive his mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bekken of Everett Wash. arrived last week to spend a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ev Bekken and Mrs. Kenneth Miller of the Lake Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vanden Berg and family of Saginaw spent the Christmas weekend with her mother, Mrs. Herman Bekken of Douglas.



FINAL DAYS — Country store keeper Gerald Huyser sits behind the counter of the store he has operated 21 years, the last of his relation to own the Beaverdam store since it opened 104 years ago. Competition from larger chain stores, easier access by car to other stores, stricter health codes and difficulty in obtaining small quantities of food-

stuffs are forcing Huyser out of business. The store was a gathering place for farmers who brought cream to the nearby Beaverdam creamery while it was operating. The store also operated a peddlers wagon, selling groceries to the scattered farms and picking up eggs for sale to Grand Rapids stores. (Sentinel photo)



SELLING OUT — Gerald Huyser stands in front of the Huyser's Food Market in Beaverdam which is closing its doors after 104 years of service to the village. The two-story brick structure is the second store to occupy the site at 72nd Ave. and Ransom St. The first one, a wooden building, was burned

when struck by lightning during a Fourth of July storm in 1904. The original store was located a short distance south on an old stage route and was opened in 1868. Huyser expects the store to be closed by the end of the year. He intends to convert the store into apartments. (Sentinel photo)

Beaverdam Store To Close Doors

By Paul Van Kolken
BEAVERDAM — Gerald Huyser remembers a few years ago when the creamery was in operation and the farmers were doing a thriving egg business and the country store he operated at the crossroads was flourishing.

Huyser's Food Market at 72nd Ave. and Ransom St. acted as supplier of Beaverdam brand eggs to Grand Rapids stores and was a meeting place for farmers bringing cream to the creamery where Beaverdam brand butter was made.

"The farmers would haul their cream to the creamery by wagon and then come to the store for their supplies," Huyser remembered.

For years the store operated a peddlers wagon, horse drawn at first and later motorized, traveling the country roads and selling groceries to the farm families while picking up eggs from the farmers. The peddlers wagon was retired about ten years ago.

Now the creamery is closed, the small farm egg business is disappearing and Huyser's Food Market is on the brink of shutting its doors.

"We are liquidating the stock now," said Huyser. "Depending on how fast we sell the stock, the store should be closed for sure by the end of the year."

Huyser blames the automobile, competition from larger chain stores and increasing difficulty in obtaining food stuffs in small quantities for sounding the death knell to the country stores.

"It is easier now for the residents to travel by car to the larger cities for shopping

than it was for the farmers decades ago to come to Beaverdam by horse and wagon for groceries," Huyser explained.

Huyser took over the market 21 years ago from his father, Cy Huyser, who had operated it since 1923. Before that Sietze Baron and John Baron had managed the store. John Baron purchased the store from William Ver Meulen who founded the store in 1868. All the owners were related.

The original store was located along an old stage route between Holland and Grand Rapids about three-quarters of a mile south of the present store.

After the stage road was abandoned, a new wooden structure was built at the present location, the southwest corner of 72nd Ave. and Ransom St.

During a storm on the Fourth of July, 1904, the building was struck by lightning. There were no injuries but the building was destroyed by fire. The ver Meulens lost all their supplies and personal affects.

Neighbors donated food stuffs to help put the store back in operation. A new structure, the present brick one, was built and the store was reopened.

Before the creamery was in business, a sub-basement in the store was used to hold butter brought in by farmers for sale. Second floor rooms originally were for storage but years ago were converted into apartments.

A quarter of a century ago the Huyssers modernized the store, adding new shelving and refrigeration units to conform

to sanitation codes.

"To the end meat was cut to order.

"Meat sales was the backbone of our business for years," Huyser said.

Fifteen years ago another grocery store at the crossroads, the Nienhuis store, closed its doors, leaving Huyser alone at the crossroads.

Now Huyser will close his and for the first time in at least 104 years Beaverdam will be without a store and Ottawa County will lose another piece of rural Americana.

But the village will have more apartments.

Huyser is working with a Grand Rapids investment firm and said he plans to convert the store into apartments.

Mrs. J. Nyenhuis Succumbs at 76

HUDSONVILLE — Mrs. John (Gertrude M.) Nyenhuis Jr., 76, of 6540 Pleasant St., died at her home, Christmas Day.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Jared and Russell of Hudsonville and Henry of Warsaw, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Naylor of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Eugene Dorr of Jenison; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four brothers, Charles Hall of Wayland, Milton of Grand Rapids, Albert of Grandville and Clarence of Jamestown; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Vander Will of Forest Grove and Mrs. Angeline Lubbinge of Grand Rapids and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Wilson of Grand Rapids.

Has All Spares
Jasen Ebels bowled an all-spares game of 185 recently in the Thursday Nite Mixers League.

18 Marriage Licenses Are Issued

(Ottawa County)

Larry J. Cox, 27, Jenison, and Darlene F. Lorenz, 29, Fremont; Joseph Klinger, 52, Hudsonville, and Helen Johnston, 48, Zeeland; Charles De Pree, 20, and Barbara Jo Bouwens, 20, Zeeland; Douglas A. Nietering, 24, and Nancy B. Osbeck, 21, Grand Haven.

Gregory E. Knoll, 20, Grand Haven, and Joyce Alice Plutschow, 20, Muskegon; Brian Clare Boeve, 20, and Kathy Jo Potter, 20, Holland; Russell T. King, 10, and Dorothy Kay Smith, 18, Holland; Michael D. Thede, 20, and Deborah K. Farmer, 20, Spring Lake.

Ira Ray McElhaney Jr., 28, Wyoming, and Amber Ruth Vander Ploeg, 26, Holland; Jan Vaandering, 42, Grand Haven, and Alida Maria Ter Haar, 30, Holland; Robin George Thomas, 18, and Cheryl Ann Bleckley, 18, Coopersville; Homer James Swindle, 45, and Wilma Rose Schwandt, 43, Marne; Dee D. Blanton Jr., 23, and Sandra Kay Bowen, 20, Holland.

Earnest Smith, 33, and Marcella Williams, 28, Grand Haven; Arthur J. De Feyter, 33, and Gayle E. Johnson, 24, Holland; Nickolas Hernandez Reyes, 30, and Calla Sue Russell, 18, Holland; Marvin Jay Leeuw, 35, and Mary Ruth Windemuller, 31, Zeeland; Gerald E. McLean, 28, and Bonnie F. Combs, 28, Holland.

Four New Babies Listed In Holland and Zeeland

New babies in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals today include three girls and one boy.

A son Robb Michael, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Vander Kamp, 12251 James St., in Holland Hospital.

In Zeeland Hospital it was a daughter, Tami Joy, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bouw, 7558 Floral Ave., Jenison; a daughter, Amy Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Darl Redder, 4027 Marion St., Hudsonville; a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bosch, 3742 McKinley St., Zeeland.

Dr. Mulder Wins NCAA Top Award

Dr. Donald G. Mulder, professor of surgery at the School of Medicine, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles and a 1948 graduate of Hope College has been named a winner of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) silver anniversary award which is presented to former student-athletes who have achieved distinction in their careers.

Dr. Mulder will be one of five persons to receive the award at the NCAA honors luncheon in Chicago on Jan. 12. More than 100 persons were nominated for the award.

Other recipients of the award will be Stuart L. Udall, former Secretary of the Interior who



Dr. Donald G. Mulder

was a basketball standout for Arizona; Ray R. Evans, president of Traders National Bank in Kansas City who was a two-sport star for the University of Kansas; John Ferraro, a Los Angeles city councilman who was an all-America defensive lineman at USC; and John D. Hooper, an insurance consultant who was a three-sport standout at Dickinson College.

Dr. Mulder is recognized as a pioneer in the technique and practice of open-heart surgery.

While at Hope he competed in baseball and basketball. He was a guard on Hope's 1942-43 "Blitz Kids" who won the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) basketball championship. His education was interrupted by World War II. He returned to Hope and was selected the MIAA's most valuable player in 1947-48. Hope presented Dr. Mulder a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1971.

John G. Brunger Dies at Age 81

John G. Brunger, 81, of 4675 Pine Dr., died in Holland Hospital late Sunday, where he had been a patient for the past nine weeks.

Born in Chicago, he had lived in several areas of the United States, working as a carpenter. He came to Holland three years ago from Chicago and been a resident of a local rest home for the past year and a half. His wife, Grace, died in 1963. He was a member of Central Park Reformed Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Nellie) Bos of Holland and Mrs. H. (Rena) Hoffman of Palos Heights, Ill.; three sons, John Jr. of Holland, Gerrit of Country Club Hills, Ill. and Peter of Grand Rapids; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Bess, of Linden, Wash. and two brothers, Nick of Denver, Colo. and Peter, also of Linden.



FIVE GENERATIONS — There is a difference of 100 years in the ages of Mrs. John Ortmann (seated, right), and her great-great-grandson, Scott Robert Heerema, who is six months old. Completing this five-generation picture are Mrs. Ortmann's daughter Mrs. Henry Kalmink, with whom she makes her home at 88 East 30th St., her grandson, Robert Kalmink, 432 West Central, Zeeland, and her great-granddaughter Mrs. George Heerema, 71 Lynden Rd.



CAKE FOR JESUS — The three Galien children, Amy, left, John and Sandra helped their mother Mrs. John Galien, 861 East Eighth St., decorate the birthday cake they bake each year for the baby Jesus. It is a tradition now in Judge and Mrs. Galien's

family after Sandra asked about a celebration five years ago when she was two years old. They put candles on the cake and enjoyed it for dessert at their Christmas dinner.

(Sentinel photo)

Galien Children Observe Birth Of Baby Jesus

A question asked by a two-year-old girl five years ago has turned into a cherished

family tradition in the John Galien family at 861 East Eighth St.

"If it is the baby Jesus' birthday, Mommy, where is His birthday cake?" asked Sandra Galien. So, Mrs. Galien baked a birthday cake that year and each year since. Sometimes she has helped from the children in decorating the cake.

Now Sandra is in the second grade at Holland Heights School and her sister, Amy, 5, is in kindergarten there. Brother John, 2½, is also in on the Christmas festivities.

The birthday cake was decorated with candles and served as dessert for the family Christmas dinner. They all sang "Happy Birthday Jesus."

\$6,000 Grant Received For Heritage Home

The Executive Board of United Cerebral Palsy of Ottawa-Allegan Counties has been awarded a \$6,000 grant from the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Michigan to be used toward the purchase and renovation if necessary of the first Heritage Home in Ottawa County.

Heritage Homes, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose aim is to provide residential housing within the community for the physically and mentally handicapped.

It will provide a home - like atmosphere for six to 10 people in each home under the supervision of houseparents. It will also provide a work program, either in work - activity or sheltered employment at Kandu.

The programs will be administered under the direction of Ottawa County Community Mental Health, with James De Good as director. He will be assisted by Mrs. Kathy Agard.

The executive board includes Mrs. Lester Swieringa, president; William Strating, first vice president; Dr. William Brownson, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, secretary and Robert D. Scholten, treasurer.

Other board members include Alfred Bosch, Mrs. John Osterup, Mrs. Paul Eggert, Mrs. Janice Sal, Scott Klinge, Dr. William Boutwell, Mrs. Charles Paukstis, John Tyse and Mrs. Landis Zylman.

Board members of the Holland affiliate chapter include Les Swieringa, president; Wilis Zwagerman, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Roger Zuidema, secretary and Alfred Bosch, treasurer.

Application for residence in Heritage Homes can be made through Mrs. Swierenga or the Community Mental Health office in Holland or with Mrs. Fairbanks in Grand Haven.

Mrs. C. Isaacson Succumbs at 48

HAMILTON — Mrs. Charles (Julia S.) Isaacson, 48, of route 2, died Sunday afternoon at her home following carbon monoxide poisoning.

She was born in Ottawa Lake, Mich., attended school there and was graduated from Blissfield High School. She received her nurse's training at St. Vincent's School of Nurses Training in Toledo, Ohio, graduating as a registered nurse. Formerly she worked as an R.N. for Community Hospital, Douglas, and at present was serving as a nurse for the H. J. Heinz Co. of Holland. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Douglas.

Surviving besides her husband are two brothers, Peter Buyaki of Julian, Calif., and Emery Buyaki of Ottawa Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Karoly of Toledo, Mrs. Wade (Martha) Bars of Ottawa Lake, and Mrs. Stephen (Alice) Ondrovicka of Ottawa Lake, several nieces and nephews.

Repco-Lite Employees Hold Christmas Dinner

The Repco-Lite employees were entertained Dec. 13 at a dinner at Il Forno Restaurant in Saugatuck. Games were played with prizes given.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Altena, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Altena, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ver Schure, Miss Mary Jane Hosink, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Teusink, Mr. and Mrs. Don Plasman, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagenmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. John Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bos, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Faassen and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Praamsma. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Terpstra.

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